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AS A FREE MEMBER

JOHN PHIPPS, 100 YEARS OLD, IN SHENANDOAH ELKS LODGE.

BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 14

Phipps Was a Resident of Nodaway County Back in Fifties—Known in Maryville.

The Shenandoah Elks lodge will honor John Phipps on his one hundredth anniversary, on February 14, when he will be admitted free to membership in the lodge. Mr. Phipps was a resident of Nodaway county away back in 1856-57, and was a farmer. He is well remembered here by George S. Baker. The article about Mr. Phipps is as follows:

The one hundredth anniversary of "Uncle John" M. Phipps, who lives half way between Farragut and Shenandoah, will be celebrated in a novel manner on February 14, when he will be admitted free to membership in the Elks lodge at Shenandoah.

"Uncle John" is well known throughout Southwest Iowa and in Nebraska and Missouri, where he frequently visits, going alone on the train, seeking places to explore. At home he hitches up the horse and drives to town to transact his business and hobnob with his farmer friends. He takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day.

"Uncle John" acquired much notoriety some years ago, when the press of the country devoted considerable space to the story of his life and sought to prove that he was the father of John D. Rockefeller. In "The History of the Standard Oil Co., Miss Ida M. Tarbell stated that William Rockefeller, father of John D., was living under an alias near a small town in the middle west. Clews pointed to this vicinity, and reporters for the metropolitan dailies hit the trail to Shenandoah, believing "Uncle John" Phipps to be the man. They were unable to prove the case. "Uncle John," however, is a great admirer of John D., and emphatically states that were he the father of the great magnate he would have the best son in the world.

Phipps is reluctant to talk about his early life. He was born in Virginia in the spring preceding the declaration of war against England, in 1812, came west when 17, and acquired considerable wealth during the pioneer days in Missouri and Iowa. He has deeded his land to his children, reserving only enough for his own use until his death. Until a year ago "Uncle John" had a twin brother, Eli, living in Oklahoma, and the two old men used to visit back and forth each year. At the time of Eli's death they were reported to be the oldest twins in the world.

Phipps believes in cold water as a cure for disease. He bathes much in icy water, and in the winter paddles about barefooted in the snow. To this practice he attributes largely his remarkably good health.

Canadian Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. John L. Hepburn of Reauleau, province of Saskatchewan, Canada, who has been a guest of relatives in Hopkins, and of her cousin, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family of Maryville, left Monday for Redding, Ia., to visit her relatives before returning to her home in Canada.

Mrs. George W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Swinford's daughter, Mrs. Gabe Purcell, and family, near Bedison. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Purcell, a State Normal student, who had been at her home for two weeks on account of sickness.

Valentines

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Eyes Tested Free
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GOOD SERVICE MONDAY NIGHT.

Five More Accessions at First Christian Church Monday Night, Making Forty-Nine.

Although Monday night is generally the lowest in attendance at a revival meeting, the services were well attended at the First Christian church Monday night, the beginning of the fourth week of the revival. The pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, who has preached every night, is standing the work splendidly, and if he is tired physically there is no evidence of it in his sermons, for he seems to gather fresh vigor from each night's service, and his sermons grow better and better.

There were five public confessions of faith in Christ and one was received by letter at the close of the service, making forty-nine additions to the church since the meetings began.

Miss Ola Smith was the soloist at the meeting Monday night, singing "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

The subject of Rev. Miller's sermon was "Christ at the Door." The Scripture lesson was the entire first chapter of Revelation and from the 14th to the 22d verses of the third chapter of the same book. The text was found in Rev. 3:20—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

"The man who takes the middle of the road never wins; the positive man, with a positive idea, always wins." The speaker likened the middle of the road church to the middle of the road man. God abhors lukewarmness, and the middle of the road church is made up of lukewarm members. The people of the church at Loaedicea were rich in material things, but were lacking in spirituality. Their hearts were closed to the wooings of the Spirit by their self-righteousness; they had locked the Savior out. God, in His great love for the children of His creation, knocks at the hearts of all men, and although we marvel that he knocks at the hearts of some men, yet if they will open the door, He will come in and sup with them throughout eternity.

The subject of tonight's sermon will be "The Arenas of Life." Mr. H. J. Becker will be the soloist. There will be baptismal service.

DEATH OF MRS. T. L. M'DOWELL.

Passed Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. George Cox—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. McDowell, a resident of Nodaway county for nearly fifty years, died Monday evening at 8:25 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George S. Cox, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church of Maryville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery, by the body of her husband, whose death occurred November 18, 1893.

Mrs. McDowell had been a member of the Christian church for forty-nine years, and was a woman of deep piety. She made her home in Maryville, on North Main street, for the many years of her widowhood, and until all her children had married and were in homes of their own, since which time she has lived with them.

She was born in Madison county, Kentucky, seventy-five years and twenty-three days ago. She was married to her husband there and they came to Nodaway county many years ago. Her children who survive are Mary E., wife of George S. Cox living northeast of Maryville; Mrs. Laura Talbert of Mystic, Ia.; Joseph McDowell of Colchester, Ill.; Alena S., wife of Len W. Jordan of Skidmore; William D. McDowell of Kansas City; Anna L., wife of Barton Cook of Parnell. Another son, Thomas McDowell, died January 31, 1890.

SET FOR HEARING.

Court to Be in Session Saturday—Merrill Gave Bond for $500.

In the session of circuit court held Monday afternoon with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench, the case of Samuel Hostetter vs. Laura M. Ball, Ora Hutchison, Paul Hutchison and Lemuel Hutchison, a partition suit, was set for hearing on Saturday, February 3. The plaintiff filed a motion to set aside the interlocutory and final judgment, and the hearing Saturday will be to dispose of that motion.

John Merrill of Barnard, 22 years old, and a bridegroom of two months, who was arrested Monday on a charge of wife abandonment, gave bond for $500. His case will come up at the February term of circuit court.

TO BE A PRIMARY

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON HOLDING ONE IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

CONVENTION ON FEB. 12

Voters May Express Preference for President on Saturday, February 10—Binds Delegates.

At the county committee meeting held late Monday afternoon in the county court room, it was decided to hold a primary election in each voting precinct in Nodaway county to express a preference between Clark and Folk on Saturday, February 10, the same day as the local option election in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville. The polls will be open from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The Democratic voter will also have a right to name his delegates from that township to the county convention to be held on Monday, February 12.

The number of delegates each voting precinct is entitled to is based on each fifty votes or major portion thereof cast for Judge Gantt for supreme judge in 1910.

While the primary is to be held in each voting precinct, it was decided that the candidate, either Folk or Clark, that receives a majority of the total vote of the county, will be the one that Nodaway county delegates will be instructed for at the state convention to be held at Joplin February 20.

In connection with the selection of delegates to the state convention, whether a delegate is a Clark advocate or a Folk man, he shall be instructed to vote in the state convention for the candidate receiving the highest number of the total vote cast in the primary in the county.

The county committee is to cast up the total vote at the county convention Monday, and in that convention there will be sixty-five delegates. These delegates will select Nodaway county's thirteen delegates to the state convention.

Each member of the county committee is to select judges and clerks, respectively, for his voting precinct, and also to provide for polling place or places, which will all have to be approved by County Chairman Arthur Robey and W. G. Sawyers, secretary of the committee. The names of the judges and clerks should be in the hands of Messrs. Robey and Sawyers by Saturday of this week.

Under the apportionment of the Gantt vote in 1910, the voting precincts of the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in the county convention to be held on Monday, February 12:

Township—	Vote for Gantt.	Delegates.
Atchison	158	3
Grant	184	4
Green	147	3
Hopkins	155	3
Hughes	155	3
N. Independence	104	2
S. Independence	128	3
N. Lincoln	150	3
S. Lincoln	61	1
Jackson	219	4
S. Jefferson	132	3
N. Jefferson	108	2
Monroe	155	3
Nodaway	163	3
Polk, A	289	6
Polk, B	191	4
Polk, C	163	3
Polk, D	217	4
Union	158	3
W. Washington	149	2
E. Washington	60	1
N. White Cloud	58	1
S. White Cloud	67	1
Total		65

Ten members of the county committee were present at the meeting and four others had representatives at the session. No representative was here from Washington township. The meeting of the committee was a very harmonious one, and the action they have taken in the matter seems to meet the approval of many Democrats, as it will give every Democrat in the county a chance to vote as to his preference between Folk and Clark.

Sues for Divorce.

A suit for divorce was filed Tuesday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, attorneys for George D. Davison, against Bessie Y. Davison.

Changed Drill Night.

Company F has changed the drill night from Tuesday to Wednesday night of each week.

THE SPELLING BEE

EIGHT MORE TOWNSHIPS HAVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

TWELVE ARE NOW READY

Three Best Spellers in Each Township Will Contest at the County Spelling Contest.

County Superintendent Oakerson announced Tuesday the arrangements in eight other townships in Nodaway county for the county spelling contest to be held in Maryville on the evening of February 23. Plans for four townships were announced Monday, so up to date twelve townships in the county have arrangements made for their spelling bee to select the three best spellers in those townships for the county spelling bee at Maryville.

Independence township meets at Gaynor, Friday, February 9th, at 2 p. m. Pronouncers, Misses Dora Day and Hattie Lawler; judges, Prof. T. W. Cooper and Bert Grimit.

North Polk township meets in the Franklin ward school, Saturday, February 10th, at 9:30 a. m. Pronouncer, Prof. R. E. McCann; judges, Misses Fannie Hope, Nelle Hudson and Phyllis Sayler.

Union township meets at Pickering high school, Friday, February 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Pronouncer, Miss Lois VanBuren; judges, George W. Sommerville, Miss Olive Hills and Mrs. Elva McDowell.

Monroe township meets in the Skidmore high school, Saturday, February 10th, at 10 a. m. Pronouncer, Miss Minerva Ward; judges, Supt. Clyde Busby, Misses Anna Gilliland and Maude Linville.

Grant township meets in the Barnard high school, Saturday, February 10th, at 9 a. m.

White Cloud township meets at the Davis school house, Friday afternoon, February 16th.

Hopkins township meets in the Hopkins high school, Friday, February 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

The judges and pronouncers have not been selected for the last four townships named.

The pupils who are sent as delegates to Maryville for the county spelling contest will be entertained at the Maryville homes the night of the contest, on February 23.

CONTEST FOR NEW MEMBERS.

W. O. W. Membership Contest is Now on and Will End on April 1.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. lodge held Monday evening, it was decided to have a contest for new members to that lodge, and two membership committees were appointed. The one getting the least number of new members is to treat the winners at a supper after April 1. The following are the two committees:

Captain, Bert Charles; P. Mergen, R. F. Wallace, Mr. Blachley, E. Phipps, Lee O'Grady, F. Leffler, N. S. DeMotte, Frank Murry, Loren DeMotte, Til Nevell, Lovel Kelley, Jim Murry, Henry Neal, Jes Shinabargar, Mark Turner, Berney Harris, Wm. Bracken, John Airy, Chas. Viles, Eph Adle, Capt. E. S. Cook, Dick Strawbridge, R. S. Braniger, Frank Roelofson, Dr. A. T. Fisher, Dan Holmes, Clark Scott, Lon Shanks, Guy Ray, Elmer Moberly, Solon Clark.

Captain, Purl Edwards; Roy Martin, A. Kysar, John LaVelle, Wm. Edwards, L. L. Sipes, Frank Martin, Clarence Phipps, Clyde Avitt, Geo. Liston, Frank Ulmer, Roy Coffman, Ray Kinney, Col. Cox, Martin Borrusch, Wm. Mann, H. D. Anderson, Marion Lugar, Chas. Gatton, Geo. Bramble, Art Condon, Andy Pride, John Richey, Alfred Jones, Jake Melvin, Dr. Wm. Wallis, M. A. Peery, Bob Yeaman, Earl Shanks, Victor Pinnell, W. O. Manley, Wesley Blagg.

Sent a Cocoanut by Mail.

Robert G. Sanders received a cocoanut in its shell through the postoffice Monday morning from J. W. Ardery of St. Joseph, who, with Mrs. Ardery, is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla. The cocoanut looks like a big overgrown something, on the order of an acorn in form, but no one would be likely to guess what it is. We don't know how Bob looks at the gift, but if it was us we'd be afraid there might be something suggestive about it.

Left for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook left Tuesday for Des Moines and Ames, Ia., on a business trip, and may be gone several weeks.

MADE HIM "GOAT."

Barnard Boys Had Some Sport Out of a Platte City Man.

The following was in the St. Joseph Gazette of Monday's issue about how several of the Barnard boys made a Platte City man "goat" of prank:

Platte City boasts some pretty wise young fellows, but it took a bunch of loafers in a store at Barnard, in Nodaway county, one day this week to show Page Fulcher of Platte City a new trick. Fulcher had gone to Barnard to look at a stock of goods which had been advertised for sale. He went into the store and before introducing himself, walked up and down the room, taking a scrutinizing glance at the stock and fixtures. Then he walked back to the stove where there were seven or eight men resting and spinning yarns. At his approach the conversation lagged. Finally one of the men said:

"Boys, let's take a weigh."

"A what?" said one of the others.

"Let's take a weigh," repeated the first speaker.

"How's that?" said another man.

"Why, each man will get on the scales and be weighed and the one weighing the most and the one weighing the least will set 'em up to the crowd."

But one large man, who could turn the scale at 250, objected, and said he was dead certain loser and refused to go into the game.

After some teasing and bantering, however, the heavy man said: "Just to show you boys I'm a dead game sport I'll go into the game. Come on and I'll do the weighing." But two or three objected to the big man as weighmaster, and one of them said: "Let's let the strange gentleman," pointing to Fulcher, "do the weighing and keep tab on each man's weight."

To this proposition they all agreed and handed Fulcher a tablet. Fulcher accepted the tablet and said:

"Now, let's all understand the proposition; the man weighing the heaviest and the man weighing the least treats the crowd." All agreed that was correct, and as each man stepped on the scales Fulcher recorded his name and weight.

"Now who sets 'em up?" called out the crowd. "Why, that big man there and this little man here," said Fulcher.

"That's not correct," said several of the men, "you are the one to treat."

"Not me," said Fulcher, "I didn't get on the scales."

"That makes no difference; you weighed the fat man and this man," pointing to the little fellow. "Now, didn't you weigh the heaviest and the least?"

Then a great light dawned on Fulcher, and raising a Platte county whoop, he told the crowd, which had grown to a dozen, to come on and order what they wanted; that he had been weighmaster and was willing to be paymaster. It was a jolly crowd, and Fulcher enjoyed the sport, as they told him they had sold every drummer that had been to Barnard in the last six months.

CHALLENGE TO TAYLOR.

Oakerson Believes That Grade Pupils Can Out-Spell Old Time Spellers.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson issued a challenge on Tuesday to President Taylor of the State Normal for a spelling contest for grade pupils with old time spellers.

Superintendent Oakerson asserts that the grade pupils of Nodaway county can excel the old time spellers, and says if they cannot he is going to call out the high school students. "But," he says, "I do not think it will be necessary for me to call out the high school students."

President Taylor is arranging to have county and city school superintendents in the fifth normal district select five persons who were in school twenty-five years ago, and five present day school students for contestants, to whom will be pronounced 100 words from a modern speller.

A great deal of interest is being taken all over the county in the proposed contests, and whole families and neighborhoods are getting together evenings for the purpose of practicing up on this accomplishment of days gone by. No more pleasant and profitable time could be spent, and the school children would be apt to become much more efficient in their general school work if the parents, too would enter into the spirit of this contest and have them at home.

Mrs. Joseph Dobbins and her sister, Miss Mary Coulter, of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reidlinger and son of Clyde were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

CHANGES IN STAMPS

WASHINGTON'S PROFILE TO BE ON ONE-CENT DENOMINATION.

COLOR REMAINS THE SAME

Denomination of Stamp Will Appear in Figures at Each Side Instead of at the Bottom.

Within a very short time Maryville patrons of the postoffice will see a new visage staring them in the face when they buy 1-cent postage stamps.

Announcement of the prospective change has just been received at the Maryville postoffice from Washington by Postmaster S. R. Beech. There are also to be minor changes in the red 2-cent stamps as well as the green ones that pass for 1 cent with the postal authorities. The new stamps are to be issued immediately, and will be supplied to different postoffices over the country after about February 1, but the postoffices are advised they will be expected to dispose of their old postage stamps before placing the new ones on sale. However, patrons who especially desire the new series of stamps may secure them after the supply comes by inquiring especially for them. The old style of stamps will continue indefinitely to be good for postage.

The style of the postage stamps will continue to be about the same, but in the 1-cent stamps the profile of Washington will appear instead of that of Franklin. Except for the color, which will remain green, and the denomination of the stamp, the 1-cent stamp will be practically a replica of the 2-cent, which remains red in color. Washington's profile will continue to adorn the 2-cent stamps as now.

There will be slight change in both stamps as to the manner of expressing the denomination. At the present time the words "one cent" and "two cents" appear spelled out across the bottom of the stamp. In the future the word cent will appear in the middle, with the figure expressing the denomination in either corner, the line reading: "1 cent 1" and 2-cent 2."

Franklin's profile, which now appears on the face of the 1-cent stamp, will in the future appear in the center of all the stamps of a higher denomination. It will appear on the 8-cent olive stamp, the 10-cent dark yellow stamp, the 15-cent gray stamp, the 50-cent lavender stamp and the $1 dark brown stamp. None of these stamps of higher denomination than the 10-cent stamps are on sale in Maryville, however.

GAME TO BE TONIGHT.

Skidmore High School to Play Normal Second Team.

The basket ball game which was to have been played at the Normal gymnasium this afternoon between the Normal second team and the Skidmore high school team has been postponed until 8 o'clock tonight.

The Skidmore boys missed connections at Burlington Junction this morning and will arrive in Maryville on the evening freight.

This will be the first "at home" game for the seconds with an out-of-town team, and a good crowd will probably attend.

Visiting in the City.

Edward Godsey, who is in the barber business at Kansas City with James Price, arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning for a visit with his family. He is to move his family to that city within the next few weeks.

Attorney George Robb Ellison left Monday afternoon for Chetopa, Kan., on a business trip.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature Wednesday.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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BEDISON ITEMS.

Several from our town visited at the county seat Saturday.

George Pat Wright made a business trip to Bedison one day last week.

Quite a number of young folks were skating on W. W. Kidd's pond Sunday afternoon.

The Bedison switchboard committee, at their annual meeting a few days ago, decided to move the telephone office to the residence of J. F. Kidd, who has been employed for the coming year as operator for the exchange.

George and Charley Kalstrup left a few days ago for Nebraska, where they will spend a few weeks with their brother.

Rev. Rust has been conducting a meeting at the Christian church the past week, until Saturday night. The meeting will be resumed Monday night and will continue for an indefinite time. All are cordially invited to attend.

Effective the 25th, the snipes work half time the balance of January. ..A few williams for the Wabash receivers."

Nellie Trullinger spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn spent a few days last week at their ranch, near Denver, Mo.

Don't think about taking them off yet.

Passenger train No. 3 was delayed an hour Sunday night on account of a broken truck under the baggage coach.

Mrs. A. L. Meeker was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Coasted all you wanted to?

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—27,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—23,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 29.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. With liberal receipts at other centers the local trade proved a dilatory affair, but averaged about steady with last Friday. Nothing choice on sale at this writing.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Trade opened steady but closed 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.35; bulk, $6.00@6.30. Not much chance for material improvement until the big runs let up.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. The general market 10 to 15c lower today compared with last Friday. Prime Colorado lambs topped at $6.80; Kentucky lambs, $6.65; ewes, $4.00@4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co

Went to Nevada.

W. T. Doyle and his daughter, Miss Velma, living north of Maryville, went to Nevada, Mo., Monday on a business trip.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Lillies, Violets, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Lillies, Primroses, Ferns, etc. Our quality is one of our best advertisements.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

St. Patrick's Social.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church are making plans for a parish social to be given in the church hall, Thursday evening, February 8.

Social for Students and Faculty.

The students and faculty of the Normal will be entertained at the Normal building Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an informal reception. The men of the faculty and the boys will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms while the fair sex will meet in the Y. W. rooms.

To Give a Leap Year Dance.

A leap year dance is to be given at the Elks club on Thursday evening, February 1, by the lady members of Elks' families. Any lady member who dances or desires to attend the party is requested to report to Miss Brownie Toel before Wednesday noon, so arrangements can be made to entertain them.

Entertained at White Home.

Mr and Mrs. John C. White living five miles west of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs Temple Baughman of Platte county, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb, Rev. H. K. Morgan of the Quitman M. E. circuit, Misses Wilma Hall and Clydell White, Messrs. Will and Eldon Job and Wilford White.

Gave a Kensington Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., entertained ten guests with a Kensington party Tuesday afternoon, the third of a series she has given for her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. The company dined at 2:30 in the dining room, two tables having been exquisitely laid for them in pink and white carnations and smilax, where a two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Mrs. Lafe C. Allender.

At Mrs. Wallis' bridge and luncheon Monday afternoon, Miss Clara Sturm won the prize, a sterling silver bell. Several piano numbers were given by Mrs. Lafe C. Allender and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend sang several selections from the comic operas "The Pink Lady and "The Spring Maid."

Linen Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle entertained a small company of girl friends Monday evening at their home, in honor of Miss Mary Brant, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Brant of this city, who will be married the morning of St. Valentine's day to Mr. Robert O'Connell of Coin, Ia., at St. Mary's Catholic church, where the wedding bans were published the first time last Sunday morning. The evening was pleasantly spent playing cards, the prize, a hand embroidered handkerchief, going to Miss Rose Schumacher. After the games a delightful luncheon was served, when Miss Brant was given a generous linen shower by the guests. Each piece had been beautifully hand embroidered by the nodor. The company included Miss Mary Brant, Miss Anna Brant, Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Mayme Linneman, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Mary Schaffer, Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher and their guest, Miss Della Ammeluxen of St. Joseph; Mrs. C. W. Yehle, the hostesses and their mother, Mrs. Josephine Yehle.

DR. VOELKER FEBRUARY 7.

The Fourth Number of Normal Lecture Course at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Paul Voelker of Des Moines will lecture at the First Christian church Wednesday evening, February 7. This is the fourth number of the State Normal lecture course, and if it comes up to the standard of the numbers preceding, the public will not be disappointed.

Dr. Voelker comes highly recommended as a speaker. He was a classmate of Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church of this city. Rev. Miller considers him one of the brightest young men he has ever known, and says that he is a great speaker.

Mrs. Will Meyers, living north of Maryville, went to Clyde Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eiberger.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

JOHN DIX GONE.

Left Sunday for Parts Unknown—Was Under a Parole and When Caught Will Be Sent to the Pen.

John Dix, who was given two years in the penitentiary in June, 1910, on a charge of burglary and larceny, left Sunday for Burlington Junction, and from there took a freight bound for Omaha. Sheriff Tilson has been trying to trace him, but without success so far.

Dix was given two years in the pen, and his parole would have been out the coming June. When he is caught and brought back to Maryville he will be taken to the penitentiary for breaking his parole. He has been working at the Tilson livery barn for several months.

ANY FARMER CAN ENTER.

Enrollment for the Branch Short Course Will Not Close Until February 12.

Several farmers have made inquiries in regard to enrolling for the branch short course to be given in Maryville during the week of February 12 to 16. The committee has decided that any one can enroll for the course up to February 12.

The executive committee having charge of the course will meet late this afternoon to talk over some plans in regard to the meeting.

Likes the Democrat-Forum.

J. W. Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., in renewing his subscription to The Democrat-Forum, says: "Enclosed you will find $5, to renew my subscription to your paper as we cannot get along here without The Democrat-Forum. I see you have been having some pretty cold weather. The government thermometer registered 33 degrees below zero here at Sheridan. We have lots of snow and men tell me that there is more snow in the mountains than for several years."

Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. William Shopbell of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday evening, called here by the serious sickness of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Norberry of St. Joseph, who, with her 2-months-old son, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Mrs. Norberry was injured by a fall on the ice Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Graham returned to her home near Clyde Tuesday after a several days' visit with her little daughters at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Graham, where they are remaining while attending St. Patrick's school. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mae Parle, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. James M. Enis of Clyde for a few days.

Little Miss Helen Shipps and her brother, Master Seth, of Arkoe, spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. VanBriggle.

H. R. Lamb and his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Lamb of Elmo were in Maryville Tuesday attending to business matters.

Miss Coga Thummell of Parnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Reavis, a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harl S. Holt and children went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Litts.

One Tie That Binds.

"In some cases the tie that really binds is the same pet superstition," a woman said. "Since last Thursday my maid and I have had a much keener appreciation of each other's virtues. Sadie went shopping. When she had been gone half an hour she telephoned that she had left behind the carefully compiled list of things she wanted to buy and was afraid to cross her good luck by coming back for it. Would it be too much trouble to look it up in her room and send it by the janitor's boy to the store where she was waiting?

"My heart throbbed with sympathy. Sadie had always seemed rather a taciturn person, but that message showed that she was very human after all. She felt just as I did about going back for a forgotten article; therefore no service I could perform for a fellow sufferer could be too much trouble. The janitor's boy was out, so I spent time and money to take the list to the store myself. But I do not regret it, for are not Sadie and I friends for life?"

Splitting Paper.

Here are two good ways to split a piece of paper: First, lay the paper on a piece of glass, soak it thoroughly with water and then press it smoothly over the glass. By using care, the upper half of the sheet can then be peeled off, leaving the under half on the glass. When dry it will come off easily. Be sure that the glass is perfectly clean.

Second, paste a piece of cloth or strong paper on each side of the paper to be split. When it is thoroughly dry suddenly and violently pull the two pieces of cloth apart. Then soften the paste with water and take the two halves of the sheet from the cloths.

TO ABOLISH GERMAN SALUTE

Movement Afoot Against Taking Off the Hat on Occasions of Meeting and Separation.

The progress in urbanity—the art of city life—which is taking place among modern Germans is illustrated by the movement for modifying, or altogether doing away with the "German salute," says a cablegram to the New York American. Under the expression is meant the traditional fashion of taking off the hat on occasions of meeting or separation. It is a highly elaborate performance, in three motions, suggesting military precision, the first being the raising of the hat with stiffly extended arm, the second the lowering of it to the knee with a downward cutting motion and the third the similarly precise replacement on the head. The action between adults appears formal enough to draw a smile from foreigners of easier manners, but it becomes laughable when one sees it practiced with all gravity between a pair of schoolboys or college students. How deeply the "German salute" is engrained in the national forms of so-called politeness is proved by the story of the independently minded subordinate official who steadily refused to make the traditional obeisance to the "chief" and got the alternative of making it or being dismissed. In Germany it is etiquette for a gentleman meeting a lady of his acquaintance in the street to take off his hat to her before she bows. In Anglo-Saxon countries the reverse is the practice, and an American woman would feel not a little astonishment, as well doubtless as some amusement, if she were brought up against one of her male friends saluting her in the German fashion.

LOVE STORY OF ARCHDUKE

Ferdinand Charles Louis of Bavaria, Wedded to Rosa Czuber, Enjoying Peaceful Exile.

The Archduke Ferdinand Charles Louis of Austria, scratched from the Almanach Gotha, scratched from the army, deprived of all his titles, ranks and orders, is peacefully enjoying perfect love as an exile. He is now known M. Ferdinand Berg, and is painting on the borders of Lake Lugano.

His fault was a gracious one, for to marry morganatically has become almost a habit in the Hapsbourg family. But this fault was aggravated by the fact that the marriage was celebrated without imperial authorization. His elder broth, the heir to the throne, and the ducheresse of Hohenberg, who were likewise separated by a great difference in station, were more adroit, and had taken into their play Madame Schrab, the mistress of Francis Joseph.

Madame Ferdinand Berg, nee Rosa Czuber, has nothing with which to reproach herself for having made conquest of the archduke in an official reception at Prague. The archduke had immediately demanded her hand, but the severe Dr. Czuber made him wait five years.

It is only a question now of obtaining the pardon of the emperor Francis Joseph. The archduchesse Annonciade is employed to do this, but it is feared all her efforts will remain unfruitful if she can not first move the excellent Madame Schrab.—Le Cri de Paris.

Strawberries Every Month.

A strawberry plant, imported from Siberia last spring by Edward Dixon of Forest Grove, Ore., bears fruit every month in the year, the berries being white in color when fully ripe. The berries are not so large as the Oregon berry. The flavor resembles that of a pineapple.

Blossoms and fruit are found on the plant every week in the year; however the best season for bearing is from August 1 until about the end of the year.

The berries hang in clusters on a long, slender stem. Each plant has several stems on which the fruit grow. The stems with leaves bear no fruit.

Instead of propagating new plants from runners, as is the case of native strawberries, in this species the parent plant is broken up, the several fruit-bearing stems are separated and planted individually.—New York World.

Zulla.

It is stated that no matter what class of animal is brought to Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, in two generations it acquires remarkable toughness and endurance. This is attributed partly to the climate, but principally to their feeding on a rich, wild clover called "zulla," found only in the province of Cadiz, which people there say is the finest food in the world for horses.

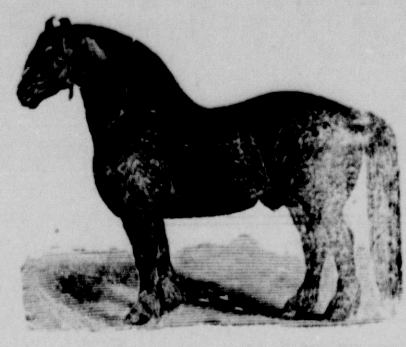
The zulla is very rich in sustenance and grows to three or four feet in height, and with more luxuriance in chalky, clayey soil, such as is found here in the vineyards which produce the famous Jerez wine or sherry. It is never sown or cultivated, as it seems to grow best wild.

Difference of Decree.

"What is the difference," asked a dear and trusting sister of Deacon Philander of Osborne the other day, "between the probate judge and the district judge?"

"Well," replied old Philander, with one of his rare smiles, "you tell the probate judge you can't live without her and you tell the district judge you can't live with her."—New Orleans Picayune.

WANTED HORSES



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JIM ANDY FORD

RAGTIME AT HIS FUNERAL

Louisville Barber Provides Funds to Make It Occasion of Jollity and Feasting.

Basing his belief on the argument, "The only weeping that should be done over a man should be 'wept' at his birth," Frederick G. Burghardt, barber, living at 211 South Shelby street, has made his will, wherein he provides funds for the hiring of a brass band to play only ragtime tunes at his funeral, another sum of money for the serving of a lunch and accompanying drinks, and an additional sum for his undertaker, who is to place him face down in the casket that "he may rest comfortably." His body he wants covered with hyacinths and rosebuds.

Burghardt does not look upon the provisions of his will as being humorous. On the contrary he declares he is so serious that he has frustrated the secretary of the Barbers' Aid to set aside the benefits accruing to him from that organization for the purposes outlined. Asked for the reason for his unusual desires, he said:

"I don't see anything unusual about them. A will, as I understand it, generally is the last wish of a man, and if I cannot do as I wish, what is the use of making a will?

"For a number of years before becoming a barber," he continued, "I was employed by undertakers. I saw so many dead persons that I became hardened. I wondered why people cried at funerals, for I always have insisted that as we don't know whether the dead person is happy or otherwise, his friends should not cry over him. I have witnessed the passing of fourteen members of my family and while my feelings were sorrowful, not a tear have I shed. In fact, I cannot recall the time when I did cry. I have no one in the world to whom I should leave my little insurance money and I think I ought to be allowed to do as I please."

BUTCHER'S SON WAS A KING

But Orelius Antony I. Did Not Rule Long Over Araucania in South America.

The death of "Princess" Marguerita, daughter of "King Orelius Antony I.," in a poorhouse on the Danish island of Reyagade brings to light a romance known to few, and half forgotten even by these.

"King Orelius Antony I." was the son of a French butcher who lived at Perigord, the city of pies. His name was Antoine Tounens. He studied law, but having a taste for adventure, set out for South America. That was in 1861.

His wanderings took him to Araucania, where he persuaded the inhabitants to set up an independent monarchy and make him king. This did not suite Chile, which sent a force of troops to Araucania. King Orelius Antony I. was put in prison and remained there until the French government obtained his release. His efforts to be reinstated on the vacant Araucanian throne were futile and the former king returned to France and obtained employment as a waiter in Asnieres. He died there in 1878.

While her father reigned in faroff Araucania the Princess Marguerita, an only child, was supported by revenues from the Araucanian treasury. It was a generous supply of money that was sent to her and she had many suitors. Eventually she married a Danish officer, who had saved her life in a shipwreck.

Just before King Orelius Antony I. was deposed the consort of the princess committed suicide. The princess went to live in Denmark, and, her supplies having ceased, she was obliged to seek refuge in the almshouse, where she died.—New York Sun.

Wholesale Burning of Books.

The French should win Edmund Gosse's commendation for the wholesale manner in which they have destroyed books. They have even gone to the extent of coining a special word, "bibliolytle," to donate "la destruction volontaire des livres." The greatest date in the annals of bibliolytle is 1790, when church property was confiscated by the revolutionary government. During that year, in Paris alone, 808,120 volumes taken from monasteries and convents were burned, and throughout the whole country the total destroyed is said to have amounted to 4,194,400.

Miss Myra Hull of the Bolckow public schools spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, living north of Maryville.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 31, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Anderson, Charles.
Buck, Frank C.
Hanna, Perry B.
Heller, J. H.
Hosmer, John Elston.
Johnston, T. R.
Myers, J. C.
West, H. B.

Ladies.

Effa, Mrs.
Finney, Mrs. Ethel.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

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An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Dumas's Melon Contract.

Alexandre Dumas, pere, was extremely fond of melons, and an autograph letter of his has just come into the possession of the library of the town of Carpentras by legacy which proves the fact. It is perhaps one of the strangest contracts ever made by man of letters. The letter is addressed to M. Seguin, the deputy-maire of Cavaillon in the Caucluse in August, 1864, by the author of "Les Trois Mousquetaires," who was then living at St. Gratien, near Enghein. He says: "On receipt of your letter I have immediately arranged with my publisher, M. Michael Levy, for him to send you the two or three hundred volumes which have already appeared of my works, and that in the future as they appear he will send you the others, and I am very pleased to be able to reply to the great honor which you do me. But please have the goodness to tell your honorable maire, M. Tourel, that I impose one condition. If the town and the authorities of Cavaillon like my books, I like their melons, and I desire that in exchange of my three or four hundred volumes there shall be constituted for me, by 'municipal decree,' a yearly income of twelve melons per year. The cost of carriage will naturally be at my expense." Need one add that the contract was faithfully kept on both sides?

Hooked Up.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she would wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a grey one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the wardrobe. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round, I might have been able to tell you more."

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success." —Mm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

DARROW INDICTED FOR BRIBING JURY

Chief Defender of McNamaras Must Answer to Two Counts.

MAY MEAN LONG PRISON TERM

Maximum Penalty, if Convicted on All Charges Might Be Thirty Years, With Fines of $30,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Clarence S. Darrow, the labor unions' attorney, who defended the McNamaras, was indicted on two counts by the county grand jury here. Bribery is the charge in both counts, growing out of the alleged bribing of two jurors in the McNamara case.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed upon Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years' imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail, but the former chief defender of the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over and that he faced his arraignment Thursday in the superior court with an equanimity born of his own innocence.

"One guiltless of crime could hardly expect anything else than acquittal," he said, smiling.

Two Counts on Each Indictment.

Each indictment against Darrow contains two counts, the first under Section 92 of the penal code, which provides that it is an offense to offer or give a bribe to any person who may be authorized by law to hear or determine any question of controversy with intent to influence his vote, opinion or decision. A conviction under this section of the code is punishable by imprisonment in the state's prison for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Section 95 of the penal code provides that it is an offense to corruptly attempt to influence a juror or any person summoned to be drawn as juror. A conviction under this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment in the state's prison for not more than five years.

Darrow's Statement.

Darrow said:

"I wish to reiterate the statement which I have made several times recently, that is, that I know nothing of any bribery or attempt to bribe jurors or anyone else in connection with the McNamaras. I have retained Earl Rogers and Judge Cyrus W. McNutt as my counsel and will fight the case to the finish.

"Beyond this I do not care to make any statement. I have put myself entirely in the hands of my attorneys and any further statement must come from them."

May Draw Others Into It.

From high authority in the federal prosecution of the dynamite case it was learned that the indictment of Darrow is expected to lead eventually to the implication of certain other officials of the American Federation of Labor, who, Detective Burns has said, will be drawn into the case before the investigation is over.

OKLAHOMA WANTS IRRIGATION

Dam Project, Once Abandoned, Revived by Convention at Hobart.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 30.—The government is to be asked to revive the irrigation projects in southwestern Oklahoma started in 1903, abandoned in the following years when rain was plentiful in the section. The particular proposition which is now sought to revive is a dam north of Lugert on the north fork of the Red river, connected by a tunnel and ditch to a storage reservoir two miles north of Mountain Park.

A big irrigation convention was held recently at Hobart and the owners of the land to be used paid $50 an acre toward the cost of the system.

Heretofore the government engineers have rejected all the propositions for irrigation in southwestern Oklahoma on account of the salt in the water, but that objection did not apply to the Lugert propositon. There is salt in the Red river below where Elm creek, which drains the salt plains of Greer county, empties into it. The Lugert project is above that point.

Hardwood Men at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—The Sinton hotel is thronged with jolly and busy lumber dealers, for the Hardwood Manufacturers' association of the United States began its annual meeting today. President W. B. Townsend of Townsend, Tenn., is conducting the sessions and the members are dividing their time between business and pleasure. The association will be here until tomorrow night.

Stop Postoffice Patronage.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A ten-year term for the postmaster general, the elimination of the entire postoffice department from politics and the appointment of all postmasters by the head of the department instead of by the president was proposed in a bill just introduced by Representative Norris of Nebraska. The measure is a revision of a previous bill by Mr. Norris.

HUDSON TUNNEL COMPLETED

PART OF GREATEST WATER MAIN IN WORLD.

Great System Capable of Supplying City of 10,000,000 People if Necessary.

New York, Jan. 30.—The forging of the greatest link in the greatest chain of its kind in the world's history was completed precisely at noon today when a blast of dynamite, fired 1,100 feet under the surface of the Hudson river at Storm King, N. Y., concluded the digging of a tunnel through which in years to come will pour millions of gallons of water from the Catskill mountains for consumption by the city of New York, more than a hundred miles distant.

Mayor Gaynor and members of the board of water supply were present to officially celebrate the event and, as soon as the debris of the blast was cleared away, they walked through the 3,000 feet length of the tunnel from shore to shore.

The successful completion of the under-the-river tunnel marks the final definite assurance of the practicability of the colossal waterworks scheme for which New York City will spend $160,000,000 before work ceases on it. The constructing of the great Ashokan dam and reservoir, with an area greater than Manhattan island itself; the building of the 150 miles of serpent-like aqueduct, with its half-dozen sub-reservoirs, and the laying of miles upon miles of tributary piping under the city itself are problems to tax the ingenuity and resources of the greatest of engineers and constructors, but none of these tasks was as baffling or doubtful of consummation as the boring under the Hudson.

The city had great difficulty in finding a suitable location for crossing under the river, as it was necessary to find a solid stratum of rock without a break through which the tunnel could be carried. The tunnel is 18 feet wide in diameter and cylindrical. The diameter will be reduced to 14 feet when the concrete lining is in place.

The danger of a serious water famine in New York was foreseen by investigators many years ago. The present system is barely ably to meet the demands now made upon it, but the new system will be able to supply an entire city of 10,000,000, which it is estimated New York will have by 1930. Also the general plan of it is such that its capacity can be doubled by construction of additional dams in the Catskills that would require less than a year's work to build.

FATHER SHOT HER SWEETHEART

Girl Helps Young Man to Doctor, Then Has Parent Arrested—Were Eloping.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Jan. 30.—Racing on a country road with Miss McIvers, with whom he was eloping, Clarence Helton was shot and severely wounded, the bullet killing his horse.

Helton dropped beside the road, while Miss McIvers spurred her horse into the thicket. A moment later the father of the girl, a well-to-do farmer, came galloping down the road and rode on, supposing that his daughter had fled.

After McIvers had disappeared around a turn the girl helped Helton up behind her on her horse and rode to the home of a country physician, where Helton's wounds were dressed.

After seeing that Helton was well cared for, Miss McIvers rode home and telephoned to Mountain Grove for a constable, asserting that her father had shot Helton. The officer went immediately to the McIvers home and arrested the farmer as soon as he returned.

Forger Got Sixteen Years

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 30.—Jesse E. Moore, arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., and returned here to answer eight charges of forgery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary. There are similar cases against him in Atchison, Joplin, Topeka, Ottawa, Kansas City, Kan., St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Hannibal, Sparta, Ill., Seattle, Wash., and other cities.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steers, $4.35@8.25; heifers, $3.65@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $5.85@6.20. Sheep—Lambs, $5.90@6.40; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.00.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Beef—Steers, $4.70@8.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.90. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $6.05@6.30. Sheep—Lambs, $4.40@6.80.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Beef—Steers, $7.65@8.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00. Texas steers, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $4.00@6.15. Sheep—Natives, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.10.

Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—May $1.01⅜; July, 96⅝; Sept.(95c. Corn—May, 67¾c; July, 67½c; Sept., 67¾c. Oats—May, 51½c; July, 41½c; Sept., 41½c.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.02¾; July, 94⅞c. Corn—May, 68⅝c; July, 67¼c; Sept., 66⅛c. Oats—May, 53c; July, 48c.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Wheat — Firm; track, No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.13½. Corn—Firm; track No. 2, 64½@65½c; No. 3 white, 65½@67c. Oats—Strong; track No. 2, 51@52c; No. 2 white, 52@52¼c. Rye—Unchanged 95¼c Futures: Wheat—Weak; May, $1.00⅞@$1.01; July, 94c. Corn—Lower; May, 65⅛c; July, 67⅞c. Oats—Weak; May, 51⅝c; July, 45⅝c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Eggs, 34c doz. Poultry—Springs, 13c; hens, 10c; turkeys, 14c. Butter—Creamery, extra, 36c; packing stock, 24½c. Potatoes, northern, $1.05@1.15.

LEAVENWORTH AND RILEY ARE SAFE

Representative Anthony Says Neither Will Be Abandoned.

BOTH TO BECOME BRIGADE POSTS

Apprehension Regarding Removal Unwarranted in Light of Plans Under Consideration by War Department.

Washington, Jan. 30.—While officials at the war department refuse to make any statement about the possibility of the abandonment of either Fort Riley or Fort Leavenworth, Representative D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth, who is a member of the military committee of the House, had no hesitation in saying that neither of the Kansas posts would be abandoned.

On the contrary, Representative Anthony says, the two Kansas posts are to be enlarged to brigade posts, giving each of them a garrison of double the present strength. Fort Leavenworth will have a brigade of infantry, in addition, probably, to detachments of troops of all other arms of the service, while Fort Riley will have a brigade of cavalry.

Not All Are Necessary.

The apprehension about the Kansas posts arose in a statement in the report of Secretary Stimson which said that "several of the following posts may be retained, but not all are necessary: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Sheridan, Ill.; Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Snelling, Minn.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort Riley, Kan."

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Fort Des Moines, Fort Omaha and Fort Snelling are comparatively small posts. Columbus Barracks and Jefferson Barracks are now only recruit depots. Fort Sheridan, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley are large posts, Fort Leavenworth being the largest army post.

Representative Anthony called at the war department and met several of the high officers there.

"I was assured," Mr. Anthony said, "that the war department has no intention of recommending the abandonment of either of the Kansas posts, but that the department was at the present time considering the plans for their enlargement into brigade posts."

Laugh at Report.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 30.—Officers at Fort Leavenworth laughed at the idea that Fort Leavenworth was likely to be abandoned by the war department. It might be within the bounds of possibility that Fort Riley would be abandoned, but they declared such a course with Leavenworth was out of the question.

The government has spent several million dollars in rebuilding Fort Leavenworth and still is spending money here for more buildings, sewers, roads, hangars for aeroplanes for the use of the signal corps and various other things.

FORECLOSE WABASH MORTGAGES

Master May Be Appointed to Take Charge of Property for the Stockholders.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—A suit to foreclose mortgages amounting to 42 million dollars was filed with Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States District Court by Col. Wells H. Blodgett and Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the Wabash Railway Company, representing stockholders of the company. Mr. Pierce represents the bond protective committee of the Equitable Assurance Company. It is sought to refund all the 4 per cent bond issue.

According to the petition in the suit, the mortgages were defaulted January 1, after the original receivers for the Wabash were appointed. A motion was made that the same receivers be authorized to take care of the bond foreclosure. After the suit was filed Judge Adams declared he would make some important announcements which may include the appointment of a master to take charge of the Wabash property. A restraining order preventing the Wabash from disposing of its property was issued.

SEDALIA SHOPS ARE WORKING

Carman's Strike Is Still On, But 300 Are Employed at Start.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 30.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway shops where the carmen have been on strike since September 23 last have resumed work. The normal force is about 600 men, but owing to a reduced appropriation only 300 are at work. Between fifty and seventy-five additional men will be put to work in February. The strike has not been declared off, but many of the old men have returned to work and about forty others have put in applications for employment.

Huffman Out for Governor.

Topeka, Jan. 30.—Charles S. Huffman, state senator from Cherokee county, jumped into the governorship race. He made a straight announcement of his candidacy soon after noon.

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

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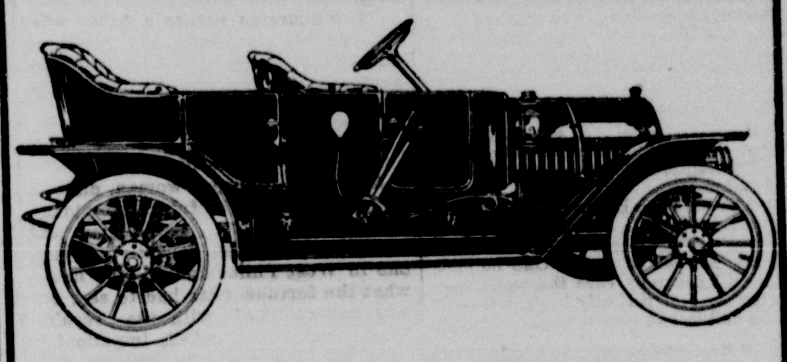

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Call at office for particulars.

Advantage In Short Sight.

A man who owns a pair of nearsighted eyes read the other day of the illustrator who could do better at his craft because he was color blind.

"I honestly believe," he said, "that I get more fun out of life because I am nearsighted. The fun more than compensates for the nuisance of wearing glasses.

"When I look out over a landscape from a mountain top I often take my glasses off. I see nothing but color. The outlines are very vague and the colors are laid on thick. The sky is bluer and the hills are more purple and the valleys are greener. I am not troubled with lines or details. When I have got all the color I can hold then I put my glasses back on again and I see what persons see who have normal eyes.

"The result is that I get two charming pictures where many persons only get one."

An Illusion.

"Willie Lowbrow seems to be an exceedingly busy man," said Maude. "Whenever you see him he is going on a journey."

"That's merely an impression," replied Mamie, "due to the fact that he carries his laundry down town in his suit case."

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

An Average.

"What is an average?" asked the teacher.

"Please, it's what a hen lays her eggs on."

"What a hen lays her eggs on? Jennie, what on earth can you be thinking of. Please explain."

Jennie, in shy triumph, after general bewilderment and hurried search of the lesson book:

"Please, teacher, the book says: 'The hens lay two hundred eggs a year on an average.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained eighty-seven pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Margaret Williams returned Monday evening from a visit at her home in Pickering.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

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Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

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Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

The New Fad.

"Change for a twenty, please."

"Want it disinfected?"

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COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

You men and women who are troubled with cold in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headaches and deafness, head noises, stuffed up feeling in the head, frequent sneezing spells, sore throat and asthma, should try Ely's Cream Balm. It will give you immediate relief and in a short time effect a complete cure.

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POKER MONEY FOR CHURCH

How Statesman of the Past, With Gambling Proclivities, Helped Out Institution.

"Thad Stevens, the illustrious Pennsylvania statesman, used to be a faro bank fiend in the old days when big gambling houses flourished on Pennsylvania avenue," said Mr. E. W. Creecy, a prominent Washington patent lawyer, at the Stafford. "The games are merely memories now, for gambling is no longer fashionable with the solons of the present, at least not the kind that was in vogue in old Thad Stevens' days.

"If luck went his way Mr. Stevens was just as apt as not to tarry all night in his fight to beat the 'tiger,' and on a certain occasion which I remember as vividly as though it were yesterday, starting in pretty early one Saturday evening, he played until the church bells began ringing the next morning. Thoroughly tired, but in a gracious frame of mind, he descended the steps at Teel's resort, betwen Four and a Half and Sixth streets and emerged on the avenue chuckling to the thought of the big roll of bills he had brought away. Fortune had been with him and he had hit the bank hard.

"He had hardly turned in the direction of his hotel when a good lady whom he knew in the friendliest way accosted him. Little did she suspect what the grim old senator had been up to during the preceding 12 hours. Politeness demanded that he should listen to her talk.

"'Mr. Stevens,' she began, 'I am awfully glad to see you this morning. The truth is that I want you to help our church a bit. The congregation is sad and distressed at its inability to raise enough money to pay off a long-due mortgage. Will you kindly give us a donation?'

"'Madam,' responded old Thad, 'it will be a genuine pleasure for me to help your church. How much will it take to wipe out the whole debt?'

"'The mortgage is for $2,000.'

"'Here, then,' said Stevens, going down into his jeans, 'is the exact sum. Take it with my compliments,' and before the astonished woman could recover enough to even thank him he was stumping down the avenue, repeating to himself: 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.'

"The donation was to a dollar what he had won at faro, but the good church folks had never the slightest suspicion that they had accepted tainted money."

Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia. She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-oo-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain single all the days of your life." "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman. "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights."

Not on the Calendar

By Kate Cleves

Peter Barton caught a glimpse of Nancy Gage just as the tail of her cream-colored pony whisked around the shoulder of the hill and he was riding after her in an instant. But when she turned and saw him coming down the trail and he saw the sparkle of her blue eyes and the sunny gleam of her bright hair he pulled his gray horse down to a walk for his heart was filled with apprehension. Suppose—just suppose Nancy Gage preferred to be alone this glorious May morning when all the ranges shimmered with the fresh green of young grass and the melting blue of the sky seemed to tint the gray rocks to a warmer, softer hue. With the fluctuating mood of an undeclared lover, Peter felt a sudden coldness about his heart. Of course she didn't want him!

"Good morning Peter Barton," greeted Nancy in her sweet, friendly way "I thought you had started for Honey Creek."

"I've been there, and I'm on my way home now," responded Peter.

"It's a long way around then because this trail leads to the Spouting Springs." Nancy glanced up at him from beneath thick fringing eyelashes. He decided that turquoise blue eyes seen through this alluring screen were more dangerous than when turned directly on a chap.

"What is the matter? You haven't heard a word I've uttered!" scolded Nancy over her shoulder.

"Heh? Why, you said you were going to Spouting Spring," stammered Peter, reddening.

"I am—and you said you were on your way home and I remarked that you were taking the long way around," she said demurely.

"You mean—that I better be going home?" Peter pulled his horse and swung around on the back trail. "I beg your pardon, Miss Nan; I ought not to have butted in on your ride without asking leave."

"Oh, bother, I didn't mean anything of the sort, Peter Barton," returned Nancy crossly. "Why are you so thin-skinned about such little matters?"

"Because I'm in love with you," blurted Peter. Instantly he was horrified at his own temerity. So long as the words were unspoken there was a chance—a chance that Nancy might say "yes;" but now that they were away from his lips the postponed answer must come—and he would have nothing left to dream about during those long nights on the open plains when he was in camp with the boys.

"Peter Barton!" Was there a catch in Nancy's voice or did he imagine it?

"You're not surprised, are you?" He was emboldened to continue. "Most anybody could see how it is with me!"

"Could they?" There was no doubt about it—Nancy's voice was cool.

"Yes," said Peter recklessly. "I suspect the whole camp knows what a fool I am!"

"Do you believe so?" asked Nancy frigidly.

"Yes—you wouldn't marry me, would you, Miss Nan?" Peter's hand rested on the satin flank of the cream-colored pony, and the broad brim of his hat brushed Nancy's shoulder.

There was a flick of Nancy's whip and the cream-colored pony dashed forward. "Of course I'd marry you," retorted Nancy over her shoulder, and anyone but a man deeply in love would have recognized the mockery in her voice.

"When?" demanded Peter ardently, urging his own horse in pursuit.

"Will you go home now if I tell you?" was Nancy's odd reply, as she halted her pony and faced him.

"Yes—I'll go anywhere, if you want me to," said Peter dazedly, for as yet he could not believe that it was he who was boldly asking lovely Nancy Gage, his boss' daughter, to share the humble lot of a cattleman.

"I'll marry you—of course!" called Nancy, lightly though her eyes looked dark now. "I'll marry you sure, the thirty-first of September!" The white pony flashed about and dashed down the trail, while Peter Barton sat like a statue gazing after his sweetheart—that's what she was—his promised sweetheart! Had she not just said so with her sweet lips, and then fled away from him with girlish shyness? Peter removed his hat and watched her until the pony and rider had disappeared around the rocky entrance to Spouting Spring canon.

Peter Barton entered the bunk house two hours late that evening, and the big package of mail matter that he tossed on the table before his comrades did not allay their just indignation at his tardiness on the eventful day of the week.

His face was transfigured with joy and they knew that something had happened to lift the cloud from his brow. It was Ben Holcomb whose careless dart found the Bullseye.

"You look as if the lady has just said yes,'" he drawled, unfolding a newspaper that was his share of the mail.

"She has!" responded Peter recklessly happy, as he flung his hat on its accustomed peg.

"And named the day in the bargain!" ventured Latlin from his corner.

"She has!" repeated Peter dizzily. "The thirty-first of September!"

"The thirty-first of what?" demanded Ben quickly.

"Of September—three months off—right here on the calendar!" Peter flapped the leaves of the big calendar until he disclosed the September sheet, and he ran his brown finger rapidly over the days, finally paused at the thirtieth, hesitating, and turning a white face to his friends.

"It isn't on the calendar," he said in a shocked voice. "It isn't on this calendar—has anybody got another one?"

"It isn't on any calendar, you galoot!" shouted Crangle noisily. "Haven't you ever heard that old rhyme about 'Thirty days hath September, April, June and November?' Why, the lady was joshing you!"

Crangie was the only one who laughed in the white agonized face of Peter Barton. He looked from one to another of his mates and saw only pity in their glances. He reached up and swung his hat to his head again.

"I guess it was a mistake—she was playing a joke on me," he said thickly and was gone. After a few moments of tense silence they heard the clatter of the hoofs of the gray horse.

"I wouldn't believe it of her," muttered Ben Holcomb to Latling under cover of a newspaper. They had seen how it was with Peter and Boss Gage's daughter.

"You don't suppose—you don't suppose she's still hankering after that fellow from down Tucson way?" whispered Latlin.

"Dentman, you mean?"

The other nodded. "Miss Nan was some took with him, and when he went away so sudden and we heard he was married, she looked mighty—peaked for awhile."

"I'm afraid maybe she did mind, though we ought not to put it into words," said Ben chivalrously. "Somehow, I'm sorry she took it into her head to treat Peter that way."

"'Tisn't like her to do it—not if she knew it was going to hurt him," was Latlin's reply.

During the months that followed Peter's proposal, he carefully avoided approaching Nancy Gage. On the big ranch that was an easy matter, and the few times they met each other unexpectedly Peter Barton's eyes were turned steadily away, while he bared his head before the girl who had flouted him.

Nancy, at first merciless in the sting of her own love affair, assumed that he had understood and accepted her rude rejection of him. But when she met him time after time and saw the set gravity of his features and the somberness of his gray eyes, she grew a little fearful of what she had done. After awhile she found herself thinking often of the stern-faced cowboy who avoided her whenever possible.

After awhile her remorseful thoughts of Peter Barton quite crowded out her fleeting fancy for the brilliant Dentman from Tucson, and she found herself longing for an opportunity to apologize to Peter for the wrong she had done him. Once she rode out deliberately with the intention of throwing herself in his way that she might have a chance to ask his forgiveness.

It was the last day of September, and the parched grass lay flat on the plains. She had heard her father tell Peter to ride over to Honey Creek post-office for the weekly mail, and from her window she had seen his well-knit figure on the gray horse sweep away from the corral and out of sight. She dressed herself in a becoming riding dress of linen that matched her eyes, and without a hat on her sunny head, she mounted the cream-colored pony and was away.

That was how it happened that Peter came across her on the shoulder of a hill as he had on that May day when he had asked her to marry him. He had been whistling softly as he rode, and she had been watching his face with a strange wistfulness in her own when he suddenly looked up and saw her. Then the sound died on his lips and his face stiffened like a grave mask and he lifted his hat.

Nancy Burton put forth a hand and caught the bridle of the gray horse. "Peter! Peter Barton—don't look like that!" she half sobbed.

Gently Peter disengaged her fingers. "You needn't worry yourself about me, Miss Nan," he said kindly. "I'm all right, although—I ought to be larruped good for going around with a long face." He smiled cheerfully, but Nancy Gage was not to be consoled in that way. With a little cry she dropped her head on the pony's neck and sobbed bitterly.

Peter Barton was frightened. "Miss Nan, what is it?" he stammered excitedly. "If it's that Dentman chap—I'll—I'll have him—"

"It's yourself, Peter Barton—I don't want anyone but you and I never did!" sobbed Nancy. "What I said to you before was spoken when I was feeling unhappy and what I say today I mean every—word—I do!"

Peter slipped from his horse and came to her side. "Miss Nan—Nan," he whispered fearfully. "Do you really mean it—that you want me—that you'll marry me?"

Nancy lifted a tear-wet face and smiled down at him. "I do mean it, Peter," she said simply. "I'll marry you today if you want me to—it's the last day of September," she added as she slipped into his waiting arms.

"I'm honored, honey," he whispered, "but we'll do it right and proper as soon as may be—and that day—when we are married, won't be on any calendar on earth—I'm mighty sure that day'll be made in heaven."

Her Qualifications.

"I call my wife the real telephone paradox."

"Why so?"

"Because she calls me up, only to call me down."

THE STEEL BILL PASSES HOUSE

All Efforts to Amend or Debate of No Avail.

STORMY RECEPTION IN SENATE

Vote in House Was 210 to 109—Reductions Average 35 Per Cent from the Existing Duties.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 35 per cent from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the house by a vote of 210 to 109

Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments and forced the house to a vote on the final passage of the measure. Twenty "insurgent" Republicans voted for the measure while the Democratic delegation from Colorado, Representatives Martin, Rucker and Taylor, dissatisfied with the great reduction proposed in the lead tariff, voted against the Democratic majority. Among the "insurgents" who supported the bill were:

How "Insurgents" Voted.

Haugh, Hubbard and Woods, Iowa; Jackson, Murdock and Young, Kansas; Kinkaid, Norris and Sloan, Nebraska.

Among the "insurgent" Republicans who voted against its passage were: Good, Green, Kendall, Kennedy and Pickett of Iowa.

Defeated repeatedly in their attempts to force amendments into the measure, the Republicans rallied for the last attack upon the motion of Representative Payne of New York, former Republican chairman of the ways and means committee, to recommit the bill to that committee with instructions to hold it when the tariff committee made its report upon its pending investigation of the metal tariff. This motion was defeated 205 to 108.

The bill will face a stormy reception in the senate, where it will be referred to the finance committee. Both Republican and Democratic senators have been deferring other legislation with a view to concentrating attention on the tariff measures as they emerge from the house, but no course of action has been mapped out.

The progressive Republicans have not held any conference as to their attitude. There are differing individual views among them as to the steel tariff that may interfere with a full alignment on this measure when it comes up for a vote.

Cummins to Offer Substitute.

Senator Cummins has a bill which he is ready to propose as a substitute for the house measure, largely based on its opposition to the house bill's transformation of specific duties into ad valorem duties. Other progressive senators have propositions to offer when steel revision is ready to be fought out on the floor of the senate.

BATH TUB MEN BEGIN TO SWEAT

Case Against Trust Begins and Jail Sentences Will Be Asked by Prosecution.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Another great criminal prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law began today when the firms and individuals forming the alleged combine known as the "bath-tub trust" were placed on trial before a federal jury in the United States district court.

Sixteen companies and thirty-two men are included in the indictments, which were handed down December 6, 1910, charging them with forming a monopoly to control the products of the enameled ironware industry. United States District Attorney Frank H. Watson, who has charge of the prosecution, is confident of the strength of the government's case, and if conviction is secured he will insist on a jail sentence.

At the present time a civil suit, looking to the dissolution of the trusts, is pending in the United States Supreme court, where it was taken on an appeal by the trust's attorneys, after a decision had been rendered in favor of the government by the United States circuit court at Baltimore.

This so-called "bathtub trust" has a total annual business of $100,000,000, and controls 85 per cent of the manufactured articles of sanitary enameled ironware in the United States. The federal officials charge that as a result of a ten days' meeting at Mount Clemens, Mich., in April, 1910, a fund of $7,000 was raised to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of the business of sixteen manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers.

According to evidence obtained by the government, the companies forming the combination made some sort of an arrangement with E. L. Wayman of Pittsburgh, whereby Wayman dictated prices to the trade and threatened to cut off the supply of dealers unless they agreed to deal exclusively in products of the combination, which include bathtubs, sinks, drinking fountains, wash bowls, and almost every other enameled ironware device which is part of the sanitary equipment of the average household

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AS A FREE MEMBER

JOHN PHIPPS, 100 YEARS OLD, IN SHENANDOAH ELKS LODGE.

BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 14

Phipps Was a Resident of Nodaway County Back in Fifties—Known in Maryville.

The Shenandoah Elks lodge will honor John Phipps on his one hundredth anniversary, on February 14, when he will be admitted free to membership in the lodge. Mr. Phipps was a resident of Nodaway county away back in 1856-57, and was a farmer. He is well remembered here by George S. Baker. The article about Mr. Phipps is as follows:

The one hundredth anniversary of "Uncle John" M. Phipps, who lives half way between Farragut and Shenandoah, will be celebrated in a novel manner on February 14, when he will be admitted free to membership in the Elks lodge at Shenandoah.

"Uncle John" is well known throughout Southwest Iowa and in Nebraska and Missouri, where he frequently visits, going alone on the train, seeking places to explore. At home he hitches up the horse and drives to town to transact his business and hobnob with his farmer friends. He takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day.

"Uncle John" acquired much notoriety some years ago, when the press of the country devoted considerable space to the story of his life and sought to prove that he was the father of John D. Rockefeller. In "The History of the Standard Oil Co., Miss Ida M. Tarbell stated that William Rockefeller, father of John D., was living under an alias near a small town in the middle west. Clews pointed to this vicinity, and reporters for the metropolitan dailies hit the trail to Shenandoah, believing "Uncle John" Phipps to be the man. They were unable to prove the case. "Uncle John," however, is a great admirer of John D., and emphatically states that were he the father of the great magnate he would have the best son in the world.

Phipps is reluctant to talk about his early life. He was born in Virginia in the spring preceding the declaration of war against England, in 1812, came west when 17, and acquired considerable wealth during the pioneer days in Missouri and Iowa. He has deeded his land to his children, reserving only enough for his own use until his death. Until a year ago "Uncle John" had a twin brother, Eli, living in Oklahoma, and the two old men used to visit back and forth each year. At the time of Eli's death they were reported to be the oldest twins in the world.

Phipps believes in cold water as a cure for disease. He bathes much in icy water, and in the winter paddles about barefooted in the snow. To this practice he attributes largely his remarkably good health.

Canadian Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. John L. Hepburn of Reauleau, province of Saskatchewan, Canada, who has been a guest of relatives in Hopkins, and of her cousin, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family of Maryville, left Monday for Redding, Ia., to visit her relatives before returning to her home in Canada.

Mrs. George W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Swinford's daughter, Mrs. Gabe Purcell, and family, near Bedison. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Purcell, a State Normal student, who had been at her home for two weeks on account of sickness.

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Five More Accessions at First Christian Church Monday Night, Making Forty-Nine.

Although Monday night is generally the lowest in attendance at a revival meeting, the services were well attended at the First Christian church Monday night, the beginning of the fourth week of the revival. The pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, who has preached every night, is standing the work splendidly, and if he is tired physically there is no evidence of it in his sermons, for he seems to gather fresh vigor from each night's service, and his sermons grow better and better.

There were five public confessions of faith in Christ and one was received by letter at the close of the service, making forty-nine additions to the church since the meetings began.

Miss Ola Smith was the soloist at the meeting Monday night, singing "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

The subject of Rev. Miller's sermon was "Christ at the Door." The Scripture lesson was the entire first chapter of Revelation and from the 14th to the 22d verses of the third chapter of the same book. The text was found in Rev. 3:20—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

"The man who takes the middle of the road never wins; the positive man, with a positive idea, always wins." The speaker likened the middle of the road church to the middle of the road man. God abhors lukewarmness, and the middle of the road church is made up of lukewarm members. The people of the church at Loaedicea were rich in material things, but were lacking in spirituality. Their hearts were closed to the wooings of the Spirit by their self-righteousness; they had locked the Savior out. God, in His great love for the children of His creation, knocks at the hearts of all men, and although we marvel that he knocks at the hearts of some men, yet if they will open the door, He will come in and sup with them throughout eternity.

The subject of tonight's sermon will be "The Arenas of Life." Mr. H. J. Becker will be the soloist. There will be baptismal service.

DEATH OF MRS. T. L. M'DOWELL.

Passed Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. George Cox—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. McDowell, a resident of Nodaway county for nearly fifty years, died Monday evening at 8:25 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George S. Cox, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church of Maryville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery, by the body of her husband, whose death occurred November 18, 1893.

Mrs. McDowell had been a member of the Christian church for forty-nine years, and was a woman of deep piety. She made her home in Maryville, on North Main street, for the many years of her widowhood, and until all her children had married and were in homes of their own, since which time she has lived with them.

She was born in Madison county, Kentucky, seventy-five years and twenty-three days ago. She was married to her husband there and they came to Nodaway county many years ago. Her children who survive are Mary E., wife of George S. Cox living northeast of Maryville; Mrs. Laura Talbert of Mystic, Ia.; Joseph McDowell of Colchester, Ill.; Alena S., wife of Len W. Jordan of Skidmore; William D. McDowell of Kansas City; Anna L., wife of Barton Cook of Parnell. Another son, Thomas McDowell, died January 31, 1890.

SET FOR HEARING.

Court to Be in Session Saturday—Merrill Gave Bond for $500.

In the session of circuit court held Monday afternoon with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench, the case of Samuel Hostetter vs. Laura M. Ball, Ora Hutchison, Paul Hutchison and Lemuel Hutchison, a partition suit, was set for hearing on Saturday, February 3. The plaintiff filed a motion to set aside the interlocutory and final judgment, and the hearing Saturday will be to dispose of that motion.

John Merrill of Barnard, 22 years old, and a bridegroom of two months, who was arrested Monday on a charge of wife abandonment, gave bond for $500. His case will come up at the February term of circuit court.

TO BE A PRIMARY

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON HOLDING ONE IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

CONVENTION ON FEB. 12

Voters May Express Preference for President on Saturday, February 10—Binds Delegates.

At the county committee meeting held late Monday afternoon in the county court room, it was decided to hold a primary election in each voting precinct in Nodaway county to express a preference between Clark and Folk on Saturday, February 10, the same day as the local option election in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville. The polls will be open from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The Democratic voter will also have a right to name his delegates from that township to the county convention to be held on Monday, February 12.

The number of delegates each voting precinct is entitled to is based on each fifty votes or major portion thereof cast for Judge Gantt for supreme judge in 1910.

While the primary is to be held in each voting precinct, it was decided that the candidate, either Folk or Clark, that receives a majority of the total vote of the county, will be the one that Nodaway county delegates will be instructed for at the state convention to be held at Joplin February 20.

In connection with the selection of delegates to the state convention, whether a delegate is a Clark advocate or a Folk man, he shall be instructed to vote in the state convention for the candidate receiving the highest number of the total vote cast in the primary in the county.

The county committee is to cast up the total vote at the county convention Monday, and in that convention there will be sixty-five delegates. These delegates will select Nodaway county's thirteen delegates to the state convention.

Each member of the county committee is to select judges and clerks, respectively, for his voting precinct, and also to provide for polling place or places, which will all have to be approved by County Chairman Arthur Robey and W. G. Sawyers, secretary of the committee. The names of the judges and clerks should be in the hands of Messrs. Robey and Sawyers by Saturday of this week.

Under the apportionment of the Gantt vote in 1910, the voting precincts of the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in the county convention to be held on Monday, February 12:

Township—	Vote for Gantt.	Delegates.
Atchison	158	3
Grant	184	4
Green	147	3
Hopkins	155	3
Hughes	155	3
N. Independence	104	2
S. Independence	128	3
N. Lincoln	150	3
S. Lincoln	61	1
Jackson	219	4
S. Jefferson	132	3
N. Jefferson	108	2
Monroe	155	3
Nodaway	163	3
Polk, A	289	6
Polk, B	191	4
Polk, C	163	3
Polk, D	217	4
Union	158	3
W. Washington	149	2
E. Washington	60	1
N. White Cloud	58	1
S. White Cloud	67	1
Total	65	

Ten members of the county committee were present at the meeting and four others had representatives at the session. No representative was here from Washington township. The meeting of the committee was a very harmonious one, and the action they have taken in the matter seems to meet the approval of many Democrats, as it will give every Democrat in the county a chance to vote as to his preference between Folk and Clark.

Sues for Divorce.

A suit for divorce was filed Tuesday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, attorneys for George D. Davison, against Bessie Y. Davison.

Changed Drill Night.

Company F has changed the drill night from Tuesday to Wednesday night of each week.

THE SPELLING BEE

EIGHT MORE TOWNSHIPS HAVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

TWELVE ARE NOW READY

Three Best Spellers in Each Township Will Contest at the County Spelling Contest.

County Superintendent Oakerson announced Tuesday the arrangements in eight other townships in Nodaway county for the county spelling contest to be held in Maryville on the evening of February 23. Plans for four townships were announced Monday, so up to date twelve townships in the county have arrangements made for their spelling bee to select the three best spellers in those townships for the county spelling bee at Maryville.

Independence township meets at Gaynor, Friday, February 9th, at 2 p. m. Pronouncers, Misses Dora Day and Hattie Lawler; judges, Prof. T. W. Cooper and Bert Grimit.

North Polk township meets in the Franklin ward school, Saturday, February 10th, at 9:30 a. m. Pronouncer, Prof. R. E. McCann; judges, Misses Fannie Hope, Nelle Hudson and Phyllis Sayler.

Union township meets at Pickering high school, Friday, February 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Pronouncer, Miss Lois VanBuren; judges, George W. Sommerville, Miss Olive Hills and Mrs. Elva McDowell.

Monroe township meets in the Skidmore high school, Saturday, February 10th, at 10 a. m. Pronouncer, Miss Minerva Ward; judges, Supt. Clyde Busby, Misses Anna Gilliland and Maude Linville.

Grant township meets in the Barnard high school, Saturday, February 10th, at 9 a. m.

White Cloud township meets at the Davis school house, Friday afternoon, February 16th.,

Hopkins township meets in the Hopkins high school, Friday, February 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

The judges and pronouncers have not been selected for the last four townships named.

The pupils who are sent as delegates to Maryville for the county spelling contest will be entertained at the Maryville homes the night of the contest, on February 23.

CONTEST FOR NEW MEMBERS.

W. O. W. Membership Contest is Now on and Will End on April 1.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. lodge held Monday evening, it was decided to have a contest for new members to that lodge, and two membership committees were appointed. The one getting the least number of new members is to treat the winners at a supper after April 1. The following are the two committees:

(Captain, Bert Charles) P. Mergen, R. F. Wallace, Mr. Blachley, E. Phipps, Lee O'Grady, F. Leffler, N. S. DeMotte, Frank Murry, Loren DeMotte, Til Nevell, Lovel Kelley, Jim Murry, Henry Neal, Jes Shinabargar, Mark Turner, Berney Harris, Wm. Bracken, John Airy, Chas. Viles, Eph Adle, Capt. E. S. Cook, Dick Strawbridge, R. S. Braniger, Frank Roelofson, Dr. A. T. Fisher, Dan Holmes, Clark Scott, Lon Shanks, Guy Ray, Elmer Moberly, Solon Clark.

(Captain, Purl Edwards) Roy Martin, A. Kysar, John LaVelle, Wm. Edwards, L. L. Sipes, Frank Martin, Clarence Phipps, Clyde Avitt, Geo. Liston, Frank Ulmer, Roy Coffman, Ray Kinney, Col. Cox, Martin Borrusch, Wm. Mann, H. D. Anderson, Marion Lugar, Chas. Gatton, Geo. Bramble, Art Condon, Andy Pride, John Richey, Alfred Jones, Jake Melvin, Dr. Wm. Wallis, M. A. Peery, Bob Yeaman, Earl Shanks, Victor Pinnell, W. O. Manley, Wesley Blagg.

Sent a Cocoanut by Mail.

Robert G. Sanders received a cocoanut in its shell through the postoffice Monday morning from J. W. Ardery of St. Joseph, who, with Mrs. Ardery, is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla. The cocoanut looks like a big overgrown something, on the order of an acorn in form, but no one would be likely to guess what it is. We don't know how Bob looks at the gift, but if it was us we'd be afraid there might be something suggestive about it.

Left for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook left Tuesday for Des Moines and Argyle, Ia., on a business trip, and will be gone several weeks.

MADE HIM "GOAT."

Barnard Boys Had Some Sport Out of a Platte City Man.

The following was in the St. Joseph Gazette of Monday's issue about how several of the Barnard boys made a Platte City man "goat" of prank:

Platte City boasts some pretty wise young fellows, but it took a bunch of loafers in a store at Barnard, in Nodaway county, one day this week to show Page Fulcher of Platte City a new trick. Fulcher had gone to Barnard to look at a stock of goods which had been advertised for sale. He went into the store and before introducing himself, walked up and down the room, taking a scrutinizing glance at the stock and fixtures. Then he walked back to the stove where there were seven or eight men resting and spinning yarns. At his approach the conversation lagged. Finally one of the men said:

"Boys, let's take a weigh."

"A what?" said one of the others.

"Let's take a weigh," repeated the first speaker.

"How's that?" said another man.

"Why, each man will get on the scales and be weighed and the one weighing the most and the one weighing the least will set 'em up to the crowd."

But one large man, who could turn the scale at 250, objected, and said he was dead certain loser and refused to go into the game.

After some teasing and bantering, however, the heavy man said: "Just to show you boys I'm a dead game sport I'll go into the game. Come on and I'll do the weighing." But two or three objected to the big man as weighmaster, and one of them said: "Let's let the strange gentleman," pointing to Fulcher, "do the weighing and keep tab on each man's weight."

To this proposition they all agreed and handed Fulcher a tablet. Fulcher accepted the tablet and said:

"Now, let's all understand the proposition; the man weighing the heaviest and the man weighing the least treats the crowd." All agreed that was correct, and as each man stepped on the scales Fulcher recorded his name and weight.

"Now who sets 'em up?" called out the crowd. "Why, that big man there and this little man here," said Fulcher.

"That's not correct," said several of the men, "you are the one to treat."

"Not me," said Fulcher, "I didn't get on the scales."

"That makes no difference; you weighed the fat man and this man," pointing to the little fellow. "Now, didn't you weigh the heaviest and the least?"

Then a great light dawned on Fulcher, and raising a Platte county whoop, he told the crowd, which had grown to a dozen, to come on and order what they wanted; that he had been weighmaster and was willing to be paymaster. It was a jolly crowd, and Fulcher enjoyed the sport, as they told him they had sold every drummer that had been to Barnard in the last six months.

CHALLENGE TO TAYLOR.

Oakerson Believes That Grade Pupils Can Out-Spell Old Time Spellers.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson issued a challenge on Tuesday to President Taylor of the State Normal for a spelling contest for grade pupils with old time spellers.

Superintendent Oakerson asserts that the grade pupils of Nodaway county can excel the old time spellers, and says if they cannot he is going to call out the high school students. "But," he says, "I do not think it will be necessary for me to call out the high school students."

President Taylor is arranging to have county and city school superintendents in the fifth normal district select five persons who were in school twenty-five years ago, and five present day school students for contestants, to whom will be pronounced 100 words from a modern speller.

A great deal of interest is being taken all over the county in the proposed contests, and whole families and neighborhoods are getting together evenings for the purpose of practicing up on this accomplishment of days gone by. No more pleasant and profitable time could be spent, and the school children would be apt to become much more efficient in their general school work if the parents, too would enter into the spirit of this contest and have them at home.

Mrs. Joseph Dobbins and her sister, Miss Mary Coulter, of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reidlinger and son of Clyde were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

CHANGES IN STAMPS

WASHINGTON'S PROFILE TO BE ON ONE-CENT DENOMINATION.

COLOR REMAINS THE SAME

Denomination of Stamp Will Appear in Figures at Each Side Instead of at the Bottom.

Within a very short time Maryville patrons of the postoffice will see a new visage staring them in the face when they buy 1-cent postage stamps.

Announcement of the prospective change has just been received at the Maryville postoffice from Washington by Postmaster S. R. Beech. There are also to be minor changes in the red 2-cent stamps as well as the green ones that pass for 1 cent with the postal authorities. The new stamps are to be issued immediately, and will be supplied to different postoffices over the country after about February 1, but the postoffices are advised they will be expected to dispose of their old postage stamps before placing the new ones on sale. However, patrons who especially desire the new series of stamps may secure them after the supply comes by inquiring especially for them. The old style of stamps will continue indefinitely to be good for postage.

The style of the postage stamps will continue to be about the same, but in the 1-cent stamps the profile of Washington will appear instead of that of Franklin. Except for the color, which will remain green, and the denomination of the stamp, the 1-cent stamp will be practically a replica of the 2-cent, which remains red in color. Washington's profile will continue to adorn the 2-cent stamps as now.

There will be slight change in both stamps as to the manner of expressing the denomination. At the present time the words "one cent" and "two cents" appear spelled out across the bottom of the stamp. In the future the word cent will appear in the middle, with the figure expressing the denomination in either corner, the line reading: "1 cent 1" and 2-cent 2."

Franklin's profile, which now appears on the face of the 1-cent stamp, will in the future appear in the center of all the stamps of a higher denomination. It will appear on the 8-cent olive stamp, the 10-cent dark yellow stamp, the 15-cent gray stamp, the 50-cent lavender stamp and the $1 dark brown stamp. None of these stamps of higher denomination than the 10-cent stamps are on sale in Maryville, however.

GAME TO BE TONIGHT.

Skidmore High School to Play Normal Second Team.

The basket ball game which was to have been played at the Normal gymnasium this afternoon between the Normal second team and the Skidmore high school team has been postponed until 8 o'clock tonight.

The Skidmore boys missed connections at Burlington Junction this morning and will arrive in Maryville on the evening freight.

This will be the first "at home" game for the seconds with an out-of-town team, and a good crowd will probably attend.

Visiting in the City.

Edward Godsey, who is in the barber business at Kansas City with James Price, arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning for a visit with his family. He is to move his family to that city within the next few weeks.

Attorney George Robb Ellison left Monday afternoon for Chetopa, Kan., on a business trip.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising emperature Wednesday.

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BEDISON ITEMS.

Several from our town visited at the county seat Saturday.

George Pat Wright made a business trip to Bedison one day last week.

Quite a number of young folks were skating on W. W. Kidd's pond Sunday afternoon.

The Bedison switchboard committee, at their annual meeting a few days ago, decided to move the telephone office to the residence of J. F. Kidd, who has been employed for the coming year as operator for the exchange.

George and Charley Kalstrup left a few days ago for Nebraska, where they will spend a few weeks with their brother.

Rev. Rust has been conducting a meeting at the Christian church the past week, until Saturday night. The meeting will be resumed Monday night and will continue for an indefinite time. All are cordially invited to attend.

Effective the 25th, the snipes work half time the balance of January. ..A few williams for the Wabash receivers."

Nellie Trullinger spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn spent a few days last week at their ranch, near Denver, Mo.

Don't think about taking them off yet.

Passenger train No. 3 was delayed an hour Sunday night on account of a broken truck under the baggage coach.

Mrs. A. L. Meeker was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Coasted all you wanted to?

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—27,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—23,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 29.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. With liberal receipts at other centers the local trade proved a dilatory affair, but averaged about steady with last Friday. Nothing choice on sale at this writing.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Trade opened steady but closed 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.35; bulk, $6.00@6.30. Not much chance for material improvement until the big runs let up.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. The general market 10 to 15c lower today compared with last Friday. Prime Colorado lambs topped at $6.80; Kentucky lambs, $6.65; ewes, $4.00@4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Went to Nevada.

W. T. Doyle and his daughter, Miss Velma, living north of Maryville, went to Nevada, Mo., Monday on a business trip.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Lillies, Violets, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Lillies, Primroses, Ferns, etc. Our quality is one of our best advertisements.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

St. Patrick's Social.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church are making plans for a parish social to be given in the church hall, Thursday evening, February 8.

Social for Students and Faculty.

The students and faculty of the Normal will be entertained at the Normal building Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an informal reception. The men of the faculty and the boys will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms while the fair sex will meet in the Y. W. rooms.

To Give a Leap Year Dance.

A leap year dance is to be given at the Elks club on Thursday evening, February 1, by the lady members of Elks' families. Any lady member who dances or desires to attend the party is requested to report to Miss Brownie Toel before Wednesday noon, so arrangements can be made to entertain them.

Entertained at White Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. White living five miles west of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs Temple Baughman of Platte county, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb, Rev. H. K. Morgan of the Quitman M. E. circuit, Misses Wilma Hall and Clydell White, Messrs. Will and Eldon Job and Wilford White.

Gave a Kensington Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., entertained ten guests with a Kensington party Tuesday afternoon, the third of a series she has given for her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. The company dined at 2:30 in the dining room, two tables having been exquisitely laid for them in pink and white carnations and smilax, where a two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Mrs. Lafe C. Allender.

At Mrs. Wallis' bridge and luncheon Monday afternoon, Miss Clara Sturm won the prize, a sterling silver bell. Several piano numbers were given by Mrs. Lafe C. Allender and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend sang several selections from the comic operas "The Pink Lady and "The Spring Maid."

Linen Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle entertained a small company of girl friends Monday evening at their home, in honor of Miss Mary Brant, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Brant of this city, who will be married the morning of St. Valentine's day to Mr. Robert O'Connell of Coin, Ia., at St. Mary's Catholic church, where the wedding bans were published the first time last Sunday morning. The evening was pleasantly spent playing cards, the prize, a hand embroidered handkerchief, going to Miss Rose Schumacher. After the games a delightful luncheon was served, when Miss Brant was given a generous linen shower by the guests. Each piece had been beautifully hand embroidered by the nodor. The company included Miss Mary Brant, Miss Anna Brant, Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Mayme Linneman, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Mary Schaffer, Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher and their guest, Miss Della Ammeluxen of St. Joseph; Mrs. C. W. Yehle, the hostesses and their mother, Mrs. Josephine Yehle.

DR. VOELKER FEBRUARY 7.

The Fourth Number of Normal Lecture Course at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Paul Voelker of Des Moines will lecture at the First Christian church Wednesday evening, February 7. This is the fourth number of the State Normal lecture course, and if it comes up to the standard of the numbers preceding, the public will not be disappointed.

Dr. Voelker comes highly recommended as a speaker. He was a classmate of Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church of this city. Rev. Miller considers him one of the brightest young men he has ever known, and says that he is a great speaker.

Mrs. Will Meyers, living north of Maryville, went to Clyde Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eiberger.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

JOHN DIX GONE.

Left Sunday for Parts Unknown—Was Under a Parole and When Caught Will Be Sent to the Pen.

John Dix, who was given two years in the penitentiary in June, 1910, on a charge of burglary and larceny, left Sunday for Burlington Junction, and from there took a freight bound for Omaha. Sheriff Tilson has been trying to trace him, but without success so far.

Dix was given two years in the pen, and his parole would have been out the coming June. When he is caught and brought back to Maryville he will be taken to the penitentiary for breaking his parole. He has been working at the Tilson livery barn for several months.

ANY FARMER CAN ENTER.

Enrollment for the Branch Short Course Will Not Close Until February 12.

Several farmers have made inquiries in regard to enrolling for the branch short course to be given in Maryville during the week of February 12 to 16. The committee has decided that any one can enroll for the course up to February 12.

The executive committee having charge of the course will meet late this afternoon to talk over some plans in regard to the meeting.

Likes the Democrat-Forum.

J. W. Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., in renewing his subscription to The Democrat-Forum, says: "Enclosed you will find $5, to renew my subscription to your paper as we cannot get along here without The Democrat-Forum. I see you have been having some pretty cold weather. The government thermometer registered 33 degrees below zero here at Sheridan. We have lots of snow and men tell me that there is more snow in the mountains than for several years."

Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. William Shopbell of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday evening, called here by the serious sickness of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Norberry of St. Joseph, who, with her 2-months-old son, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Mrs. Norberry was injured by a fall on the ice Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Graham returned to her home near Clyde Tuesday after a several days' visit with her little daughters at the home of her sister, Mrs John Graham, where they are remaining while attending St. Patrick's school. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mae Parle, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. James M. Enis of Clyde for a few days.

Little Miss Helen Shipps and her brother, Master Seth, of Arkoe, spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. VanBriggle.

H. R. Lamb and his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Lamb of Elmo were in Maryville Tuesday attending to business matters.

Miss Coga Thummell of Parnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Reavis, a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harl S. Holt and children went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Litts.

One Tie That Binds.

"In some cases the tie that really binds is the same pet superstition," a woman said. "Since last Thursday my maid and I have had a much keener appreciation of each other's virtues. Sadie went shopping. When she had been gone half an hour she telephoned that she had left behind the carefully compiled list of things she wanted to buy and was afraid to cross her good luck by coming back for it. Would it be too much trouble to look it up in her room and send it by the janitor's boy to the store where she was waiting?

"My heart throbbed with sympathy. Sadie had always seemed rather a taciturn person, but that message showed that she was very human after all. She felt just as I did about going back for a forgotten article; therefore no service I could perform for a fellow sufferer could be too much trouble. The janitor's boy was out, so I spent time and money to take the list to the store myself. But I do not regret it, for are not Sadie and I friends for life?"

Splitting Paper.

Here are two good ways to split a piece of paper: First, lay the paper on a piece of glass, soak it thoroughly with water and then press it smoothly over the glass. By using care, the upper half of the sheet can then be peeled off, leaving the under half on the glass. When dry it will come off easily. Be sure that the glass is perfectly clean.

Second, paste a piece of cloth or strong paper on each side of the paper to be split. When it is thoroughly dry suddenly and violently pull the two pieces of cloth apart. Then soften the paste with water and take the two halves of the sheet from the cloths.

TO ABOLISH GERMAN SALUTE

Movement Afoot Against Taking Off the Hat on Occasions of Meeting and Separation.

The progress in urbanity—the art of city life—which is taking place among modern Germans is illustrated by the movement for modifying, or altogether doing away with the "German salute," says a cablegram to the New York American. Under the expression is meant the traditional fashion of taking off the hat on occasions of meeting or separation. It is a highly elaborate performance, in three motions, suggesting military precision, the first being the raising of the hat with stiffly extended arm, the second the lowering of it to the knee with a downward cutting motion and the third the similarly precise replacement on the head. The action between adults appears formal enough to draw a smile from foreigners of easier manners, but it becomes laughable when one sees it practiced with all gravity between a pair of schoolboys or college students. How deeply the "German salute" is engrained in the national forms of so-called politeness is proved by the story of the independently minded subordinate official who steadily refused to make the traditional obeisance to the "chief" and got the alternative of making it or being dismissed. In Germany it is etiquette for a gentleman meeting a lady of his acquaintance in the street to take off his hat to her before she bows. In Anglo-Saxon countries the reverse is the practice, and an American woman would feel not a little astonishment, as well doubtless as some amusement, if she were brought up against one of her male friends saluting her in the German fashion.

LOVE STORY OF ARCHDUKE

Ferdinand Charles Louis of Bavaria, Wedded to Rosa Czuber, Enjoying Peaceful Exile.

The Archduke Ferdinand Charles Louis of Austria, scratched from the Almanach Gotha, scratched from the army, deprived of all his titles, ranks and orders, is peacefully enjoying perfect love as an exile. He is now known M. Ferdinand Berg, and is painting on the borders of Lake Lugano.

His fault was a gracious one, for to marry morganatically has become almost a habit in the Hapsbourg family. But this fault was aggravated by the fact that the marriage was celebrated without imperial authorization. His elder broth, the heir to the throne, and the ducheresse of Hohenberg, who were likewise separated by a great difference in station, were more adroit, and had taken into their play Madame Schrab, the mistress of Francis Joseph.

Madame Ferdinand Berg, nee Rosa Czuber, has nothing with which to reproach herself for having made conquest of the archduke in an official reception at Prague. The archduke had immediately demanded her hand, but the severe Dr. Czuber made him wait five years.

It is only a question now of obtaining the pardon of the emperor Francis Joseph. The archduchesse Annonciade is employed to do this, but it is feared all her efforts will remain unfruitful if she can not first move the excellent Madame Schrab.—Le Cri de Paris.

Strawberries Every Month.

A strawberry plant, imported from Siberia last spring by Edward Dixon of Forest Grove, Ore., bears fruit every month in the year, the berries being white in color when fully ripe. The berries are not so large as the Oregon berry. The flavor resembles that of a pineapple.

Blossoms and fruit are found on the plant every week in the year; however the best season for bearing is from August 1 until about the end of the year.

The berries hang in clusters on a long, slender stem. Each plant has several stems on which the fruit grow. The stems with leaves bear no fruit.

Instead of propagating new plants from runners, as is the case of native strawberries, in this species the parent plant is broken up, the several fruit-bearing stems are separated and planted individually.—New York World.

Zulla.

It is stated that no matter what class of animal is brought to Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, in two generations it acquires remarkable toughness and endurance. This is attributed partly to the climate, but principally to their feeding on a rich, wild clover called "zulla," found only in the province of Cadiz, which people there say is the finest food in the world for horses.

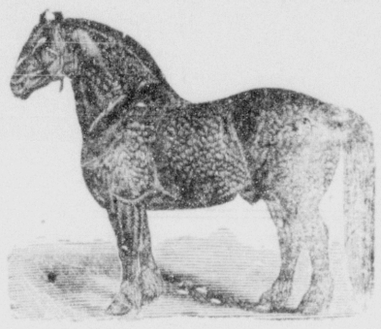
The zulla is very rich in sustenance and grows to three or four feet in height, and with more luxuriance in chalky, clayey soil, such as is found here in the vineyards which produce the famous Jerez wine or sherry. It is never sown or cultivated, as it seems to grow best wild.

Difference of Decree.

"What is the difference," asked a dear and trusting sister of Deacon Philander of Osborne the other day, "between the probate judge and the district judge?"

"Well," replied old Philander, with one of his rare smiles, "you tell the probate judge you can't live without her and you tell the district judge you can't live with her."—New Orleans Picayune.

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

RAGTIME AT HIS FUNERAL

Louisville Barber Provides Funds to Make It Occasion of Jollity and Feasting.

Basing his belief on the argument, "The only weeping that should be done over a man should be 'wept' at his birth," Frederick G. Burghardt, barber, living at 211 South Shelby street, has made his will, wherein he provides funds for the hiring of a brass band to play only ragtime tunes at his funeral, another sum of money for the serving of a lunch and accompanying drinks, and an additional sum for his undertaker, who is to place him face down in the casket that "he may rest comfortably." His body he wants covered with hyacinths and rosebuds.

Burghardt does not look upon the pro visions of his will as being humorous. On the contrary he declares he is so serious that he has frustrated the secretary of the Barbers' Aid to set aside the benefits accruing to him from that organization for the purposes outlined. Asked for the reason for his unusual desires, he said:

"I don't see anything unusual about them. A will, as I understand it, generally is the last wish of a man, and if I cannot do as I wish, what is the use of making a will?

"For a number of years before becoming a barber," he continued, "I was employed by undertakers. I saw so many dead persons that I became hardened. I wondered why people cried at funerals, for I always have insisted that as we don't know whether the dead person is happy or otherwise, his friends should not cry over him. I have witnessed the passing of fourteen members of my family and while my feelings were sorrowful, not a tear have I shed. In fact, I cannot recall the time when I did cry. I have no one in the world to whom I should leave my little insurance money and I think I ought to be allowed to do as I please."

BUTCHER'S SON WAS A KING

But Orelius Antony I. Did Not Rule Long Over Araucania in South America.

The death of "Princess" Marguerita, daughter of "King Orelius Antony I.," in a poorhouse on the Danish island of Reyagade brings to light a romance known to few, and half forgotten even by these.

"King Orelius Antony I." was the son of a French butcher who lived at Perigord, the city of pies. His name was Antoine Tounens. He studied law, but having a taste for adventure, set out for South America. That was in 1861.

His wanderings took him to Araucania, where he persuaded the inhabitants to set up an independent monarchy and make him king. This did not suite Chile, which sent a force of troops to Araucania. King Orelius Antony I. was put in prison and remained there until the French government obtained his release. His efforts to be reinstated on the vacant Araucanian throne were futile and the former king returned to France and obtained employment as a waiter in Asnieres. He died there in 1878.

While her father reigned in faroff Araucania the Princess Marguerita, an only child, was supported by revenues from the Araucanian treasury. It was a generous supply of money that was sent to her and she had many suitors. Eventually she married a Danish officer, who had saved her life in a shipwreck.

Just before King Orelius Antony I. was deposed the consort of the princess committed suicide. The princess went to live in Denmark, and, her supplies having ceased, she was obliged to seek refuge in the almshouse, where she died.—New York Sun.

Wholesale Burning of Books.

The French should win Edmund Gosse's commendation for the wholesale manner in which they have destroyed books. They have even gone to the extent of coining a special word, "bibliolytle," to donate "la destruction volontaire des livres." The greatest date in the annals of bibliolytle is 1790, when church property was confiscated by the revolutionary government. During that year, in Paris alone, 808,120 volumes taken from monasteries and convents were burned, and throughout the whole country the total destroyed is said to have amounted to 4,194,400.

Miss Myra Hull of the Bolckow public schools spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, living north of Maryville.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 31, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Anderson, Charles.
Buck, Frank C.
Hanna, Perry B.
Heller, J. H.
Hosmer, John Elston.
Johnston, T. R.
Myers, J. C.
West, H. B.

Ladies.

Effa, Mrs.
Finney, Mrs. Ethel.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Dumas's Melon Contract.

Alexandre Dumas, pere, was extremely fond of melons, and an autograph letter of his has just come into the possession of the library of the town of Carpentras by legacy which proves the fact. It is perhaps one of the strangest contracts ever made by man of letters. The letter is addressed to M. Seguin, the deputy-maire of Cavaillon in the Caucluse in August, 1864, by the author of "Les Trois Mousquetaires," who was then living at St. Gratien, near Enghein. He says: "On receipt of your letter I have immediately arranged with my publisher, M. Michael Levy, for him to send you the two or three hundred volumes which have already appeared of my works, and that in the future as they appear he will send you the others, and I am very pleased to be able to reply to the great honor which you do me. But please have the goodness to tell your honorable maire, M. Tourel, that I impose one condition. If the town and the authorities of Cavaillon like my books, I like their melons, and I desire that in exchange of my three or four hundred volumes there shall be constituted for me, by 'municipal decree,' a yearly income of twelve melons per year. The cost of carriage will naturally be at my expense." Need one add that the contract was faithfully kept on both sides?

Hooked Up.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she would wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a grey one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the wardrobe. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round, I might have been able to tell you more."

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success." —Mm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

DARROW INDICTED FOR BRIBING JURY

Chief Defender of McNamaras Must Answer to Two Counts.

MAY MEAN LONG PRISON TERM

Maximum Penalty, if Convicted on All Charges Might Be Thirty Years, With Fines of $30,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Clarence S. Darrow, the labor unions' attorney, who defended the McNamaras, was indicted on two counts by the county grand jury here. Bribery is the charge in both counts, growing out of the alleged bribing of two jurors in the McNamara case.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed upon Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years' imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail, but the former chief defender of the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over and that he faced his arraignment Thursday in the superior court with an equanimity born of his own innocence.

"One guiltless of crime could hardly expect anything else than acquittal," he said, smiling.

Two Counts on Each Indictment.

Each indictment against Darrow contains two counts, the first under Section 92 of the penal code, which provides that it is an offense to offer or give a bribe to any person who may be authorized by law to hear or determine any question of controversy with intent to influence his vote, opinion or decision. A conviction under this section of the code is punishable by imprisonment in the state's prison for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Section 95 of the penal code provides that it is an offense to corruptly attempt to influence a juror or any person summoned to be drawn as juror. A conviction under this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment in the state's prison for not more than five years.

Darrow's Statement.

Darrow said:

"I wish to reiterate the statement which I have made several times recently, that is, that I know nothing of any bribery or attempt to bribe jurors or anyone else in connection with the McNamaras. I have retained Earl Rogers and Judge Cyrus W. McNutt as my counsel and will fight the case to the finish.

"Beyond this I do not care to make any statement. I have put myself entirely in the hands of my attorneys and any further statement must come from them."

May Draw Others Into It.

From high authority in the federal prosecution of the dynamite case it was learned that the indictment of Darrow is expected to lead eventually to the implication of certain other officials of the American Federation of Labor, who, Detective Burns has said, will be drawn into the case before the investigation is over.

OKLAHOMA WANTS IRRIGATION

Dam Project, Once Abandoned, Revived by Convention at Hobart.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 30.—The government is to be asked to revive the irrigation projects in southwestern Oklahoma started in 1903, abandoned in the following years when rain was plentiful in the section. The particular proposition which is now sought to revive is a dam north of Lugert on the north fork of the Red river, connected by a tunnel and ditch to a storage reservoir two miles north of Mountain Park.

A big irrigation convention was held recently at Hobart and the owners of the land to be used paid $50 an acre toward the cost of the system.

Heretofore the government engineers have rejected all the propositions for irrigation in southwestern Oklahoma on account of the salt in the water, but that objection did not apply to the Lugert propositon. There is salt in the Red river below where Elm creek, which drains the salt plains of Greer county, empties into it. The Lugert project is above that point.

Hardwood Men at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—The Sinton hotel is thronged with jolly and busy lumber dealers, for the Hardwood Manufacturers' association of the United States began its annual meeting today. President W. B. Townsend of Townsend, Tenn., is conducting the sessions and the members are dividing their time between business and pleasure. The association will be here until tomorrow night.

Stop Postoffice Patronage.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A ten-year term for the postmaster general, the elimination of the entire postoffice department from politics and the appointment of all postmasters by the head of the department instead of by the president was proposed in a bill just introduced by Representative Norris of Nebraska. The measure is a revision of a previous bill by Mr. Norris.

HUDSON TUNNEL COMPLETED

PART OF GREATEST WATER MAIN IN WORLD.

Great System Capable of Supplying City of 10,000,000 People if Necessary.

New York, Jan. 30.—The forging of the greatest link in the greatest chain of its kind in the world's history was completed precisely at noon today when a blast of dynamite, fired 1,100 feet under the surface of the Hudson river at Storm King, N. Y., concluded the digging of a tunnel through which in years to come will pour millions of gallons of water from the Catskill mountains for consumption by the city of New York, more than a hundred miles distant.

Mayor Gaynor and members of the board of water supply were present to officially celebrate the event and, as soon as the debris of the blast was cleared away, they walked through the 3,000 feet length of the tunnel from shore to shore.

The successful completion of the under-the-river tunnel marks the final definite assurance of the practicability of the colossal waterworks scheme for which New York City will spend $160,000,000 before work ceases on it. The constructing of the great Ashokan dam and reservoir, with an area greater than Manhattan island itself; the building of the 150 miles of serpent-like aqueduct, with its half-dozen sub-reservoirs, and the laying of miles upon miles of tributary piping under the city itself are problems to tax the ingenuity and resources of the greatest of engineers and constructors, but none of these tasks was as baffling or doubtful of consummation as the boring under the Hudson.

The city had great difficulty in finding a suitable location for crossing under the river, as it was necessary to find a solid stratum of rock without a break through which the tunnel could be carried. The tunnel is 18 feet wide in diameter and cylindrical. The diameter will be reduced to 14 feet when the concrete lining is in place.

The danger of a serious water famine in New York was foreseen by investigators many years ago. The present system is barely ably to meet the demands now made upon it, but the new system will be able to supply an entire city of 10,000,000, which it is estimated New York will have by 1930. Also the general plan of it is such that its capacity can be doubled by construction of additional dams in the Catskills that would require less than a year's work to build.

FATHER SHOT HER SWEETHEART

Girl Helps Young Man to Doctor, Then Has Parent Arrested—Were Eloping.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Jan. 30.—Racing on a country road with Miss McIvers, with whom he was eloping, Clarence Helton was shot and severely wounded, the bullet killing his horse.

Helton dropped beside the road, while Miss McIvers spurred her horse into the thicket. A moment later the father of the girl, a well-to-do farmer, came galloping down the road and rode on, supposing that his daughter had fled.

After McIvers had disappeared around a turn the girl helped Helton up behind her on her horse and rode to the home of a country physician, where Helton's wounds were dressed.

After seeing that Helton was well cared for, Miss McIvers rode home and telephoned to Mountain Grove for a constable, asserting that her father had shot Helton. The officer went immediately to the McIvers home and arrested the farmer as soon as he returned.

Forger Got Sixteen Years

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 30.—Jesse E. Moore, arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., and returned here to answer eight charges of forgery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary. There are similar cases against him in Atchison, Joplin, Topeka, Ottawa, Kansas City, Kan., St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Hannibal, Sparta, Ill., Seattle, Wash., and other cities.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steers, $4.35@8.25; heifers, $3.65@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $5.85@6.20. Sheep—Lambs, $5.90@6.40; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.00.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Beef—Steers, $4.70@8.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.90. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $6.05@6.30. Sheep—Lambs, $4.10@6.80.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Beef—Steers, $7.65@8.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00. Texas steers, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $4.00@6.15. Sheep—Natives, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.10.

Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—May $1.01⅜; July, 96⅝; Sept. 95c. Corn—May, 67¾c; July, 67½c; Sept., 67¾c. Oats—May, 51½c; July, 41½c; Sept., 41½c.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.02¾; July, 94⅞c. Corn—May, 68⅝c; July, 67¼c; Sept., 66⅛c. Oats—May, 53c; July, 48c.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Wheat — Firm; track, No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.13½. Corn—Firm; track No. 2, 64½@65½c; No. 3 white, 65½@67c. Oats—Strong; track No. 2, 51@52c; No. 2 white, 52@52¼c. Rye—Unchanged 95¼c Futures: Wheat—Weak; May, $1.00⅞@$1.01; July, 94c. Corn—Lower; May, 55½c; July, 67⅞c. Oats—Weak; May, 51⅜c; July, 45⅜c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Eggs, 34c doz. Poultry—Springs, 13c; hens, 10c; turkeys, 14c. Butter—Creamery, extra, 36c; packing stock, 24½c. Potatoes, northern, $1.05@1.15.

LEAVENWORTH AND RILEY ARE SAFE

Representative Anthony Says Neither Will Be Abandoned.

BOTH TO BECOME BRIGADE POSTS

Apprehension Regarding Removal Unwarranted in Light of Plans Under Consideration by War Department.

Washington, Jan. 30.—While officials at the war department refuse to make any statement about the possibility of the abandonment of either Fort Riley or Fort Leavenworth, Representative D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth, who is a member of the military committee of the House, had no hesitation in saying that neither of the Kansas posts would be abandoned.

On the contrary, Representative Anthony says, the two Kansas posts are to be enlarged to brigade posts, giving each of them a garrison of double the present strength. Fort Leavenworth will have a brigade of infantry, in addition, probably, to detachments of troops of all other arms of the service, while Fort Riley will have a brigade of cavalry.

Not All Are Necessary.

The apprehension about the Kansas posts arose in a statement in the report of Secretary Stimson which said that "several of the following posts may be retained, but not all are necessary: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Sheridan, Ill.; Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Snelling, Minn.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort Riley, Kan."

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Fort Des Moines, Fort Omaha and Fort Snelling are comparatively small posts. Columbus Barracks and Jefferson Barracks are now only recruit depots. Fort Sheridan, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley are large posts, Fort Leavenworth being the largest army post.

Representative Anthony called at the war department and met several of the high officers there.

"I was assured," Mr. Anthony said, "that the war department has no intention of recommending the abandonment of either of the Kansas posts, but that the department was at the present time considering the plans for their enlargement into brigade posts."

Laugh at Report.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 30.—Officers at Fort Leavenworth laughed at the idea that Fort Leavenworth was likely to be abandoned by the war department. It might be within the bounds of possibility that Fort Riley would be abandoned, but they declared such a course with Leavenworth was out of the question.

The government has spent several million dollars in rebuilding Fort Leavenworth and still is spending money here for more buildings, sewers, roads, hangars for aeroplanes for the use of the signal corps and various other things.

FORECLOSE WABASH MORTGAGES

Master May Be Appointed to Take Charge of Property for the Stockholders.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—A suit to foreclose mortgages amounting to 42 million dollars was filed with Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States District Court by Col. Wells H. Blodgett and Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the Wabash Railway Company, representing stockholders of the company. Mr. Pierce represents the bond protective committee of the Equitable Assurance Company. It is sought to refund all the 4 per cent bond issue.

According to the petition in the suit, the mortgages were defaulted January 1, after the original receivers for the Wabash were appointed. A motion was made that the same receivers be authorized to take care of the bond foreclosure. After the suit was filed Judge Adams declared he would make some important announcements which may include the appointment of a master to take charge of the Wabash property. A restraining order preventing the Wabash from disposing of its property was issued.

SEDALIA SHOPS ARE WORKING

Carman's Strike Is Still On, But 300 Are Employed at Start.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 30.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway shops where the carmen have been on strike since September 23 last have resumed work. The normal force is about 600 men, but owing to a reduced appropriation only 300 are at work. Between fifty and seventy-five additional men will be put to work in February. The strike has not been declared off, but many of the old men have returned to work and about forty others have put in applications for employment.

Huffman Out for Governor.

Topeka, Jan. 30.—Charles S. Huffman, state senator from Cherokee county, jumped into the governorship race. He made a late night announcement of his candidacy soon after noon.

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

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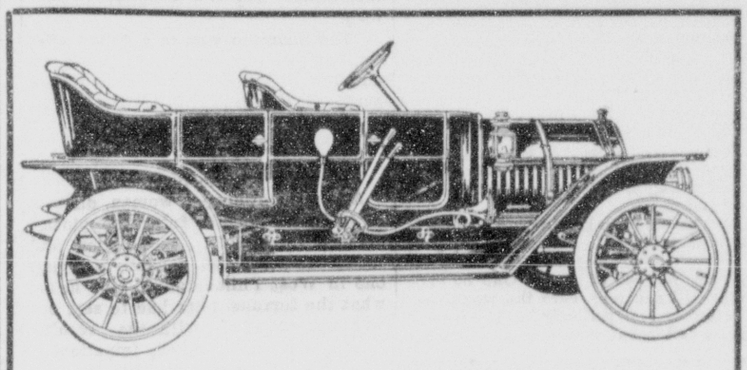

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DAY COURSE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for three weeks beginning February 26.

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Advantage In Short Sight.

A man who owns a pair of nearsighted eyes read the other day of the illustrator who could do better at his craft because he was color blind.

"I honestly believe," he said, "that I get more fun out of life because I am nearsighted. The fun more than compensates for the nuisance of wearing glasses.

"When I look out over a landscape from a mountain top I often take my glasses off. I see nothing but color. The outlines are very vague and the colors are laid on thick. The sky is bluer and the hills are more purple and the valleys are greener. I am not troubled with lines or details. When I have got all the color I can hold then I put my glasses back on again and I see what persons see who have normal eyes.

"The result is that I get two charming pictures where many persons only get one."

An Illusion.

"Willie Lowbrow seems to be an exceedingly busy man," said Maude. "Whenever you see him he is going on a journey."

"That's merely an impression," replied Mamie, "due to the fact that he carries his laundry down town in his suit case."

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At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

An Average.

"What is an average?" asked the teacher.

"Please, it's what a hen lays her eggs on."

"What a hen lays her eggs on? Jennie, what on earth can you be thinking of. Please explain."

Jennie, in shy triumph, after general bewilderment and hurried search of the lesson book:

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POKER MONEY FOR CHURCH

How Statesman of the Past, With Gambling Proclivities, Helped Out Institution.

"Thad Stevens, the illustrious Pennsylvania statesman, used to be a faro bank fiend in the old days when big gambling houses flourished on Pennsylvania avenue," said Mr. E. W. Creecy, a prominent Washington patent lawyer, at the Stafford. "The games are merely memories now, for gambling is no longer fashionable with the solons of the present, at least not the kind that was in vogue in old Thad Stevens' days.

"If luck went his way Mr. Stevens was just as apt as not to tarry all night in his fight to beat the 'tiger,' and on a certain occasion which I remember as vividly as though it were yesterday, starting in pretty early one Saturday evening, he played until the church bells began ringing the next morning. Thoroughly tired, but in a gracious frame of mind, he descended the steps at Teel's resort, betwen Four and a Half and Sixth streets and emerged on the avenue chuckling to the thought of the big roll of bills he had brought away. Fortune had been with him and he had hit the bank hard.

"He had hardly turned in the direction of his hotel when a good lady whom he knew in the friendliest way accosted him. Little did she suspect what the grim old senator had been up to during the preceding 12 hours. Politeness demanded that he should listen to her talk.

"'Mr. Stevens,' she began, 'I am awfully glad to see you this morning. The truth is that I want you to help our church a bit. The congregation is sad and distressed at its inability to raise enough money to pay off a long-due mortgage. Will you kindly give us a donation?'

"'Madam,' responded old Thad, 'it will be a genuine pleasure for me to help your church. How much will it take to wipe out the whole debt?'

"'The mortgage is for $2,000.'

"'Here, then,' said Stevens, going down into his jeans, 'is the exact sum. Take it with my compliments,' and before the astonished woman could recover enough to even thank him he was stumping down the avenue, repeating to himself: 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.'

"The donation was to a dollar what he had won at faro, but the good church folks had never the slightest suspicion that they had accepted tainted money."

Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia. She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-oo-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain single all the days of your life." "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman. "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights."

Not on the Calendar

By Kate Cleves

Peter Barton caught a glimpse of Nancy Gage just as the tail of her cream-colored pony whisked around the shoulder of the hill and he was riding after her in an instant. But when she turned and saw him coming down the trail and he saw the sparkle of her blue eyes and the sunny gleam of her bright hair he pulled his gray horse down to a walk for his heart was filled with apprehension. Suppose—just suppose Nancy Gage preferred to be alone this glorious May morning when all the ranges shimmered with the fresh green of young grass and the melting blue of the sky seemed to tint the gray rocks to a warmer, softer hue. With the fluctuating mood of an undeclared lover, Peter felt a sudden coldness about his heart. Of course she didn't want him!

"Good morning Peter Barton," greeted Nancy in her sweet, friendly way "I thought you had started for Honey Creek."

"I've been there, and I'm on my way home now," responded Peter.

"It's a long way around then because this trail leads to the Spouting Springs." Nancy glanced up at him from beneath thick fringing eyelashes. He decided that turquoise blue eyes seen through this alluring screen were more dangerous than when turned directly on a chap.

"What is the matter? You haven't heard a word I've uttered!" scolded Nancy over her shoulder.

"Heh? Why, you said you were going to Spouting Spring," stammered Peter, reddening.

"I am—and you said you were on your way home and I remarked that you were taking the long way around," she said demurely.

"You mean—that I better be going home?" Peter pulled his horse and swung around on the back trail. "I beg your pardon, Miss Nan; I ought not to have butted in on your ride without asking leave."

"Oh, bother, I didn't mean anything of the sort, Peter Barton," returned Nancy crossly. "Why are you so thin-skinned about such little matters?"

"Because I'm in love with you," blurted Peter. Instantly he was horrified at his own temerity. So long as the words were unspoken there was a chance—a chance that Nancy might say "yes;" but now that they were away from his lips the postponed answer must come—and he would have nothing left to dream about during those long nights on the open plains when he was in camp with the boys.

"Peter Barton!" Was there a catch in Nancy's voice or did he imagine it?

"You're not surprised, are you?" He was emboldened to continue. "Most anybody could see how it is with me!"

"Could they?" There was no doubt about it—Nancy's voice was cool.

"Yes," said Peter recklessly. "I suspect the whole camp knows what a fool I am!"

"Do you believe so?" asked Nancy frigidly.

"Yes—you wouldn't marry me, would you, Miss Nan?" Peter's hand rested on the satin flank of the cream-colored pony, and the broad brim of his hat brushed Nancy's shoulder.

There was a flick of Nancy's whip and the cream-colored pony dashed forward. "Of course I'd marry you," retorted Nancy over her shoulder, and anyone but a man deeply in love would have recognized the mockery in her voice.

"When?" demanded Peter ardently, urging his own horse in pursuit.

"Will you go home now if I tell you?" was Nancy's odd reply, as she halted her pony and faced him.

"Yes—I'll go anywhere, if you want me to," said Peter dazedly, for as yet he could not believe that it was he who was boldly asking lovely Nancy Gage, his boss' daughter, to share the humble lot of a cattleman.

"I'll marry you—of course!" called Nancy, lightly though her eyes looked dark now. "I'll marry you sure, the thirty-first of September!" The white pony flashed about and dashed down the trail, while Peter Barton sat like a statue gazing after his sweetheart—that's what she was—his promised sweetheart! Had she not just said so with her sweet lips, and then fled away from him with girlish shyness? Peter removed his hat and watched her until the pony and rider had disappeared around the rocky entrance to Spouting Spring canon.

Peter Barton entered the bunk house two hours late that evening, and the big package of mail matter that he tossed on the table before his comrades did not allay their just indignation at his tardiness on the eventful day of the week.

His face was transfigured with joy and they knew that something had happened to lift the cloud from his brow. It was Ben Holcomb whose careless dart found the Bullseye.

"You look as if the lady has just said yes,'" he drawled, unfolding a newspaper that was his share of the mail.

"She has!" responded Peter recklessly happy, as he flung his hat on its accustomed peg.

"And named the day in the bargain!" ventured Latlin from his corner.

"She has!" repeated Peter dizzily. "The thirty-first of September!"

"The thirty-first of what?" demanded Ben quickly.

"Of September—three months off—right here on the calendar!" Peter flapped the leaves of the big calendar until he disclosed the September sheet, and he ran his brown finger rapidly over the days, finally paused at the thirtieth, hesitating, and turning a white face to his friends.

"It isn't on the calendar," he said in a shocked voice. "It isn't on this calendar—has anybody got another one?"

"It isn't on any calendar, you galoot!" shouted Crangle noisily. "Haven't you ever heard that old rhyme about 'Thirty days hath September, April, June and November?' Why, the lady was joshing you!"

Crangle was the only one who laughed in the white agonized face of Peter Barton. He looked from one to another of his mates and saw only pity in their glances. He reached up and swung his hat to his head again.

"I guess it was a mistake—she was playing a joke on me," he said thickly and was gone. After a few moments of tense silence they heard the clatter of the hoofs of the gray horse.

"I wouldn't believe it of her," muttered Ben Holcomb to Latling under cover of a newspaper. They had seen how it was with Peter and Boss Gage's daughter.

"You don't suppose—you don't suppose she's still hankering after that fellow from down Tucson way?" whispered Latlin.

"Dentman, you mean?"

The other nodded. "Miss Nan was some took with him, and when he went away so sudden and we heard he was married, she looked mighty—peaked for awhile."

"I'm afraid maybe she did mind, though we ought not to put it into words," said Ben chivalrously. "Somehow, I'm sorry she took it into her head to treat Peter that way."

"'Tisn't like her to do it—not if she knew it was going to hurt him," was Latlin's reply.

During the months that followed Peter's proposal, he carefully avoided approaching Nancy Gage. On the big ranch that was an easy matter, and the few times they met each other unexpectedly Peter Barton's eyes were turned steadily away, while he bared his head before the girl who had flouted him.

Nancy, at first merciless in the sting of her own love affair, assumed that he had understood and accepted her rude rejection of him. But when she met him time after time and saw the set gravity of his features and the somberness of his gray eyes, she grew a little fearful of what she had done. After awhile she found herself thinking often of the stern-faced cowboy who avoided her whenever possible.

After awhile her remorseful thoughts of Peter Barton quite crowded out her fleeting fancy for the brilliant Dentman from Tucson, and she found herself longing for an opportunity to apologize to Peter for the wrong she had done him. Once she rode out deliberately with the intention of throwing herself in his way that she might have a chance to ask his forgiveness.

It was the last day of September, and the parched grass lay flat on the plains. She had heard her father tell Peter to ride over to Honey Creek post-office for the weekly mail, and from her window she had seen his well-knit figure on the gray horse sweep away from the corral and out of sight. She dressed herself in a becoming riding dress of linen that matched her eyes, and without a hat on her sunny head, she mounted the cream-colored pony and was away.

That was how it happened that Peter came across her on the shoulder of a hill as he had on that May day when he had asked her to marry him. He had been whistling softly as he rode, and she had been watching his face with a strange wistfulness in her own when he suddenly looked up and saw her. Then the sound died on his lips and his face stiffened like a grave mask and he lifted his hat.

Nancy Burton put forth a hand and caught the bridle of the gray horse. "Peter! Peter Barton—don't look like that!" she half sobbed.

Gently Peter disengaged her fingers. "You needn't worry yourself about me, Miss Nan," he said kindly. "I'm all right, although—I ought to be larruped good for going around with a long face." He smiled cheerfully, but Nancy Gage was not to be consoled in that way. With a little cry she dropped her head on the pony's neck and sobbed bitterly.

Peter Barton was frightened. "Miss Nan, what is it?" he stammered excitedly. "If it's that Dentman chap—I'll—I'll have him—"

"It's yourself, Peter Barton—I don't want anyone but you and I never did!" sobbed Nancy. "What I said to you before was spoken when I was feeling unhappy and what I say today I mean every—word—I do!"

Peter slipped from his horse and came to her side. "Miss Nan—Nan," he whispered fearfully. "Do you really mean it—that you want me—that you'll marry me?"

Nancy lifted a tear-wet face and smiled down at him. "I do mean it, Peter," she said simply. "I'll marry you today if you want me to—it's the last day of September," she added as she slipped into his waiting arms.

"I'm honored, honey," he whispered, "but we'll do it right and proper as soon as may be—and that day—when we are married, won't be on any calendar on earth—I'm mighty sure that day'll be made in heaven."

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THE STEEL BILL PASSES HOUSE

All Efforts to Amend or Debate of No Avail.

STORMY RECEPTION IN SENATE

Vote in House Was 210 to 109—Reductions Average 35 Per Cent from the Existing Duties.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 35 per cent from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the house by a vote of 210 to 109.

Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments and forced the house to a vote on the final passage of the measure. Twenty "insurgent" Republicans voted for the measure while the Democratic delegation from Colorado, Representatives Martin, Rucker and Taylor, dissatisfied with the great reduction proposed in the lead tariff, voted against the Democratic majority. Among the "insurgents" who supported the bill were:

How "Insurgents" Voted.

Haugh, Hubbard and Woods, Iowa; Jackson, Murdock and Young, Kansas; Kinkaid, Norris and Sloan, Nebraska.

Among the "insurgent" Republicans who voted against its passage were: Good, Green, Kendall, Kennedy and Pickett of Iowa.

Defeated repeatedly in their attempts to force amendments into the measure, the Republicans rallied for the last attack upon the motion of Representative Payne of New York, former Republican chairman of the ways and means committee, to recommit the bill to that committee with instructions to hold it when the tariff committee made its report upon its pending investigation of the metal tariff. This motion was defeated 205 to 108.

The bill will face a stormy reception in the senate, where it will be referred to the finance committee. Both Republican and Democratic senators have been deferring other legislation with a view to concentrating attention on the tariff measures as they emerge from the house, but no course of action has been mapped out.

The progressive Republicans have not held any conference as to their attitude. There are differing individual views among them as to the steel tariff that may interfere with a full alignment on this measure when it comes up for a vote.

Cummins to Offer Substitute.

Senator Cummins has a bill which he is ready to propose as a substitute for the house measure, largely based on its opposition to the house bill's transformation of specific duties into ad valorem duties. Other progressive senators have propositions to offer when steel revision is ready to be fought out on the floor of the senate.

BATH TUB MEN BEGIN TO SWEAT

Case Against Trust Begins and Jail Sentences Will Be Asked by Prosecution.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Another great criminal prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law began today when the firms and individuals forming the alleged combine known as the "bath-tub trust" were placed on trial before a federal jury in the United States district court.

Sixteen companies and thirty-two men are included in the indictments, which were handed down December 6, 1910, charging them with forming a monopoly to control the products of the enameled ironware industry. United States District Attorney Frank H. Watson, who has charge of the prosecution, is confident of the strength of the government's case, and if conviction is secured he will insist on a jail sentence.

At the present time a civil suit, looking to the dissolution of the trusts, is pending in the United States Supreme court, where it was taken on an appeal by the trust's attorneys, after a decision had been rendered in favor of the government by the United States circuit court at Baltimore.

This so-called "bathtub trust" has a total annual business of $100,000,000, and controls 85 per cent of the manufactured articles of sanitary enameled ironware in the United States. The federal officials charge that as a result of a ten days' meeting at Mount Clemens, Mich., in April, 1910, a fund of $7,000 was raised to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of the business of sixteen manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers.

According to evidence obtained by the government, the companies forming the combination made some sort of an arrangement with E. L. Wayman of Pittsburgh, whereby Wayman dictated prices to the trade and threatened to cut off the supply of dealers unless they agreed to deal exclusively in products of the combination, which include bathtubs, sinks, drinking fountains, wash bowls, and almost every other enameled ironware device which is part of the sanitary equipment of the average household

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